

Reply to His Honor's Address. At the same time, upon coming into the House this session with everything in a way new and unfamiliar to me, I should have preferred to remain a listener to some extent for the first; to feel my way until I gained experience. It was therefore with some awe that I received the intimation that I was desired to make this important motion. But, Mr. Speaker, when I came to consider the splendid record that this Government has builded up in British Columbia

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and also the excellent matter contained in His Honor's speech, my primary feeling of awe has turned into one of mingled pride and pleasure that I should be fortunate in gaining so distinguished an office to perform.

"Before, however, proceeding to such few remarks as I may express to the subject matter of the speech itself, allow me, Mr. Speaker, to extend my sincerest congratulations to yourself. The presence in the chair as presiding officer at the deliberations of this Assembly of a gentleman of your well-known experience and ability affords to us new members the assuring feeling that we have in you a friend who will be inclined to recognize our inexperience, and should occasion arise, make due allowance. We feel that we have in you, Mr. Speaker, a friend presiding, who will not only conserve the best traditions of the high office which you now fill, but who will be lenient to unintentional errors of the young in parliamentary practice.

The member for Grand Forks expressed in felicitous terms his appreciation of the fittingness of the reference in His Honor's Speech to the valuable service rendered British Columbia during his incumbency by the late Lieutenant-Governor, Mr. Dunsmuir. He was, said the member for Grand Forks, a man essentially of the West—a man of very large affairs—who set a good example in public-spiritedness in sacrificing his time, his talents, and no doubt his duties as a useful citizen. His successor, too, was a man of somewhat similar mould—another western man of large affairs, and he felt confident that he would with equal ability and efficiency perform the duties devolving upon him.

### Visits of Notables.

In respect to the recent visits of His Excellency the Governor-General and of the Canadian High Commissioner, Lord Strathcona, he was pleased to see the incidental reference in His Honor's address. The visits of men of high distinction such as were paid last summer manifested the deep and beneficial interest taken by the province and its up-building. That His Excellency's visit was strictly unofficial and informal, in his opinion made it the more instructive and advantageous to the Province, as His Excellency was brought closer in touch with the people and vital interests of the province and its people than could be possible under conditions prevailing on an official visit. British Columbia was peculiarly fortunate in having enlisted the cordial and personal interest of such Governor-General as Lord Grey and Lord Aberdeen, and the fruit of such interest was to be seen in what these noblemen had already done in and for British Columbia, particularly in relation to the development of the fruit growing industry of the Provincial Interior. British Columbia had thus a special and pleasant community of and, it undoubtedly made Western Canadians feel that they were one with us in thought and understanding, the closer union of this new nation with the Motherland being thus assisted.

The visit of Lord Strathcona was to be regarded as in many respects epochal in this part of Western Canada—a country to which he stood almost in the position of a parent; while as a man of affairs he loomed so large in that every Canadian must be proud to think that when the history of the Empire shall be written, the name of Lord Strathcona must be entitled to adorn one of its brightest pages. Both His Excellency Earl Grey and the venerable High Commissioner were model types of loyalists; bracketed together, the Province was rightly entitled to anticipate most desirable results from their visits and interest.

In respect to the celebration of the arrival fifty years ago of the first Engineers upon the Fraser, he did not propose to touch deeply upon this notable anniversary incident. Indeed he would but say en passant that the pioneers of the Engineers had rendered a great service to British Columbia; they had performed a wonderful deed, and had established a city famed throughout Canada, that had the high distinction of being the birthplace of one of the brightest Sons of Canada today. (Applause.)

### Railway Proposals.

Proceeding to further consideration of the speech, the member for Grand Forks noted that so much had been said during the last session upon the text of the Government railway proposals, and so much of detail would no doubt be said during consideration of these railway measures, that he would merely touch the paragraphs referred to. The prosperity of British Columbia he was well pleased to say, had never been greater—or as conspicuous—than at the present time. This applied to all allied industries typical of this western land—the mining, timbering, agriculture, fruit growing, etc. It was true that in mining the net returns were not as good as in 1907, the banner year for mining in this province. Yet this slight decline in financial returns might have been due to a great many causes. In 1907, one should not forget, the price of copper was very much higher than it is at present; and while the profits of the industry had gone back to a small extent, still it must be pointed out the total tonnage of ore mined in the province had been increased over 20 per cent. during the past year. And an increased tonnage was produced of much greater importance and advantage to the whole people of British Columbia than increased profits for the operators through exceptional prices prevailing in the metal market. It was said that the actual value of certain ore of the Cobalt camp was to make 2,000 tons of it equivalent to 1,000,000 tons of Granby ore. Yet which would mean most advantage to the people of British Columbia in the mining? Surely the Granby ore giving employment to many industrious men and distributing the benefits accruing from Nature's treasury to greater advantage and over a larger area.

As to the financial conditions of the country—one can hardly approach the subject from any viewpoint without going back in mind to the conditions prevailing in 1902 and contrasting them with those prevailing today—1902 when the Province had the incubus of an overdraft of \$1,965,000 at the bank, and its credit had shrunk to disgracefully small dimensions, and today with a practical indication of our present prosperity in a balance in hand of approximately six million dollars in available cash. Compare, too, the revenue of the Province in 1902—and now, revenue showing as nothing else the volume of business transacted by the country. In 1902 this revenue was \$1,807,925. In 1908 approximately \$6,000,000. Such statistics spoke for themselves, and British Columbians should be proud to point to them. It was owing to such gratifying evidences of general prosperity throughout the country that the Government found itself in the happy position of being able to anticipate the natural wish of everyone, and, unopposed, reduce the general taxation. When taxation was

increased it was imperative—involuntary; the people would not accept taxation, however, and it was upon, the assurance contained in His Honor's Speech that tax reductions would be carried out this session. (Hear, hear.)

### The Awakening.

Looking upon the Province of British Columbia today, what did one find? On the north an immense area as to the character and potentialities of which we as yet know comparatively nothing. It is the possibilities of no one as yet can speak with full authority. The wildest dream mayhap could not approximate the future. But the resources of this vast virgin land of the future could never be made contributory to human progress and betterment unless they be provided with means of communication.

There was a clamor throughout the province for railway development. The people demanded more roads—colonization roads—roads to open up British Columbia. He thought that the government had manifested wisdom in not being moved by urging to precipitate and premature action, but had waited until there could be presented a plan of railway building that the common sense of the business men as satisfactory and wholly advantageous to the country and the people of the country. There was a point of sentiment in connection with the selected route by which the Canadian Northern would connect the coast from the mountain portal opening upon the prairies, for the new highway of steel would closely follow the line of march of those indomitable pioneers of British Columbia who had forced their way through a wilderness in the days of the Cariboo rush. There were great possibilities to be looked for from the development of the district to be traversed. It was known to be richly mineralized. It was a fine farming country. It held large areas of farming and pastoral lands. Who then could estimate what the British Columbia of ten years hence will be?

Nor would the opening up of the rich districts traversed be the only gain through promised railway construction. Such construction would mean also reduction of rates on the lines to be opened, and reduction of rates on other lines, under the effective spur of competition—on all lines in this province. And the advantage would be not alone to us but shared in by our neighbors of the prairies. The adjacent provinces would be opened up to British Columbia as new markets for each of her varied resources—markets practically unequalled on this Pacific Coast. What would this mean to our shipping industry? What to the business houses at our shipping ports? He looked to see as a result not only a large portion of the western cereal crop soon moving to world markets via the Pacific ports of Canada, but going out as flour, milled at our own mills. (Hear, hear.) The policy illustrated by the government and indicated by his honor's address of Thursday was more than a provincial one—it was a national policy in its characteristics, beyond provinciality in its scope and outlook. The railway legislation now foreshadowed would not only preserve the interests of the country in freight rates, etc. It would also guarantee an immense market for labor under conditions remarkable for their reasonableness and fair play for the workers. He had the assurance of the ministry that clauses would be found in the railway legislation when it should be offered to the House providing that every foot of this new Canadian Northern line should necessarily be constructed by white labor; and that that white labor should receive its fair wage.

### Kettle River Railway.

There was another railway within his honor's address: The Kettle River line, traversing a portion of his (Mr. Miller's) own district, but the construction of which was also of vital interest to the coast. While housing railway construction was not the policy of the government, there was sound reason in this special case for its adoption—for it was merely carrying out and completing an old bargain. The present grant was contingent upon the wiping out of all old obligations under the Midway & Vernon charter, and was conveyed to no greater mileage than had been guaranteed direct financial assistance under the old Midway & Vernon act. By this legislation there would be provided, and in the near future, a short quick, economical route to the interior, through one of the most excellent fruit districts of the province. If this road could be built and the country made accessible before the university site selection commission completed its investigations, he hoped and so did his constituents, to see Grand Forks chosen as the university centre.

In connection with both railway projects, he hoped and confidently believed that their consummation would eventually involve not one dollar's charge upon the revenue of the province. Regarding the university site selection plan, he heartily endorsed the course adopted by the government that selection should be left with independent and impartial men. The youth of the country must have the best in educational facilities. The government was wise in removing educational matters of the higher order entirely from the domain of influence of politics, so that the best—and only the best—results might be obtained in the interest of education.

The appointment of the forestry commission, too, could only be regarded as an advanced and a far-sighted step, and the result of the deliberations of this commission would doubtless form the basis for a conservation policy of lasting advantage to the timber interest and the country generally. Nothing could be more interesting than the timber question, and forest conservation. Conservation was one of the battlecries of the times. He therefore congratulated the government upon having taken time by the forelock in this matter, and brought all the related matters before a competent commission for expeditious treatment. In effect of conservation would be to secure greater guarantee of timber for the lumbermen, and this, with improvement of tenure, also provided for the stimulation of careful logging, and avoidance of the waste now generally occasioned in over-hasty clearing.

### Questions of Jurisdiction.

In respect to the questions being handled by the attorney-general's department: that as to water rights had already been argued, and they were now merely awaiting the judgment, which all would join in hoping would be favorable. These questions, one might say, were questions of the province and the Dominion and it was only right that they should be quickly and authoritatively disposed of. The questions of fisheries and of rights on Indian reserves, he was assured, would be taken up at once, and it would certainly be also to the great advantage of the country to have these finally decided. As for the contemplated simplification and consolidation of the companies acts: We had many such on the statute books, and it was obviously most desirable that they should be made to conform as closely as possible to the model of the British act, and uniform with those of Canada. Not only would this be of im-

mense benefit to the legal profession and to litigants, but even more so to investors, and as a result of investment, while it would afford yet one more illustration of the drawing closer together of the people of Western Canada and the Mother Country and its institutions.

Referring to the recent institution of the court of appeal, the member for Grand Forks paid a very graceful tribute to the chief justice of that tribunal, eulogizing his marked fitness for his new and high position, while nothing how much the House will miss his logical and forceful criticism—criticism essentially beneficial and a reliable guarantee of safe government. (Applause.) He expressed the hope that the late member for Rossland and leader of the opposition, now Chief Justice Macdonald, might live long to discharge with distinction the duties of the honorable office to which he has been called. The good results following the grading and systematizing of civil service members and work were touched briefly upon, and Mr. Miller closed amid long-continued applause with a final reference to prevailing prosperity throughout the province, for which the government of the day must be entitled at least to some small measure of credit.

### The Second.

Mr. Frank J. Mackenzie, who succeeds the late Opposition leader, John Oliver, as the representative of Delta, was also received most cordially upon rising to second the address in reply. Said he:

"Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen:—In rising to second the address in reply to the speech, I do so with considerable diffidence and timidity. The customary request for the honoree of the House was never more in order. I am deeply conscious of the honor conferred upon me and upon the constituency of Delta, and my task seems already considerably lighter since I have had the pleasure of hearing my honorable friend, Mr. Miller, of Grand Forks, so eloquently and concisely discuss the various features of His Honor's address. Needless to say I feel very considerable pride and pleasure in being one and part of the overwhelming majority accorded the Premier and his administration in the recent election. It is a fitting tribute, to my mind, to the splendid, statesmanlike manner in which he has handled the affairs of this province; and it has also placed upon his progressive railway policy the stamp of the electorate's emphatic approval. In the carrying out of these arrangements for railway building, we shall look with confidence to the securing of competition in freight rates and the accompanying stimulation of business, bringing about a substantial prosperity throughout the province.

"To my mind one of the important clauses in the speech is that in reference to the reorganization of the Department of Agriculture, a department presided over by Hon. Mr. Bowser. Being myself a farmer's son, 'a son of the soil' as it were, and representing a constituency whose chief industry is farming, it was especially gratifying to me to see it have a place of its own in His Honor's speech and also to have received important attention in the way of reorganization of the department, at the hands of this government. It is, as we all are aware, the only creative industry that British Columbia or any other country possesses. We have the lands; we have the climate. By having our lands now cultivated, they will give handsome returns and produce a correspondingly handsome revenue. It is due to our agricultural interest that generous help should be given for the purposes of education along the lines of scientific and practical farming. With the educational point in view, no doubt, the Agricultural Department was reorganized. Divided into different departments in order to make it more efficient, we now have the Minister of Agriculture, Hon. Mr. Bowser; the Deputy Minister, Mr. W. E. Scott; the Chief Stock Commissioner, Mr. H. W. Hodson; the Provincial Fruit Expert, Mr. Thomas Cunningham; the Horticulturist and Entomologist, Mr. R. M. Winslow; and the Poultry Expert, Mr. Jull, all undoubtedly capable and intelligent men and experts in their several specialties.

### The Departments.

"The object of the Poultry Department is to encourage the poultry industry in this province. The hen is today admitted to be the most profitable condenser of the raw materials of the farm into a high price product. This province uses, besides her own supply, \$720,000 worth of eggs and \$1,600,000 worth of poultry and eggs from the east. And yet the climatic conditions here are almost ideal for poultry raising. In the Veterinary Department we have three inspectors who look after the health of the herds and the sanitation of dairy premises. The Live Stock Department, I may note, is sub-divided to include the Poultry Department, the Veterinary Department, the Creamery Department, the B. C. Dairyman's Department or Association, the B. C. Stock Breeders' Department or Association, the B. C. Agricultural Fairs Association, the Farmers' Institutes' Department, and last, but not least, the Fruitgrowing Department. Am going to take up these several departments briefly in the hope of interesting you. Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen, in this creative and all-important industry. There will be meetings of these various associations referred to in this city during the next two weeks, and I extend to you all on their behalf, a hearty invitation to attend these meetings—shake hands with the farmers; you will find that in that handshake you have the warm, firm grasp of honest men. Some of you come from mining districts—some from timber lands—and some from real estate centres (laughter). But wherever you come from, we want your support in building up and developing the agricultural industry."

The member for Delta next sketched in outline the functions and usefulness in their respective spheres of the various departments of the Dairyman's Association, the Stockbreeders' Association, and the Farmers' Institutes. Dealing especially with the latter, he continued:

"These institutes are an important factor in the betterment of the conditions of the farmers, and I have but to show the increase in numbers from 28 to 41 institutes in the past three years. In this same period the membership increased from 2,472 to 4,000, from which you will see readily that the help of the institutes is being realized and appreciated by the average farmers. Farmers' wives and daughters are now organizing Women's Institutes, some 25 having been organized up to the present time, their scope and aim being to brighten and better home conditions and make every life the ideal existence that it ought to be.

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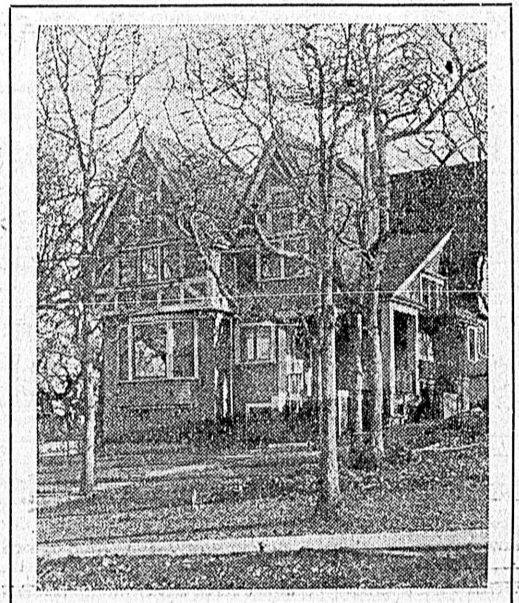
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"Let me, sir, commend the government for the up-to-date method of advertising inaugurated at these various shows, in depicting by means of moving pictures and lectures the mining, fishing, timber, agricultural and fruit growing industries of British Columbia, also scenic views of the province. This will result in bringing to our shores the most desirable class of settlers possible to aid in the country's development. The fact that British Columbia is today the best advertised province in Canada is due to the efforts of the government now in power.

### Provincial University.

"I am pleased to note that another step is about to be taken towards the establishment of the proposed provincial university. In 1907 a bill was passed providing for an endowment of 2,000,000 acres of land, and in 1908 the University Act was passed, since when the government has been proceeding with land surveys and as it does so is setting apart the proportion intended for university endowment. The time is now here, therefore, for the selection of the site. In appointing a commission of disinterested men to select the place where the new institution will be built, the government has

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## TUBERCULAR WARD FOR JUBILEE

Hospital Directors Decide to  
to Ask Aid From Provin-  
cial Government

At the usual monthly meeting of the directors of the Royal Jubilee Hospital held last night it was decided to approach the provincial government and ask for aid in the construction of a tubercular ward. A special meeting of the directors will be held on Thursday night next when a definite plan will be formulated to lay before the government.

At last night's meeting E. A. Lewis, president, was in the chair, there being present, Mr. Rhodes, A. Wilson, R. S. Day, J. W. Bolden, H. Robertson, H. D. Helmcken, K.C., F. W. Vincent, and H. E. Newton.

A deputation from the local police force comprising Chief Langley, Captain Palmer, and W. H. Handley, waited on the directors with the object of presenting to the hospital the sum of \$900, the proceeds of the recent police ball. The hospital authorities decided that this fund should be used for the benefit of the police. Mr. Handley pointed out that there were now 36 members in the force. The previous fund donated by the police was \$500, when the force only numbered 24 men. The increased donation was proportionate to the increase in the force. The benefit which the force will derive will be the same as heretofore, each of the present members of the force being entitled to six weeks' treatment in the hospital in the event of sickness.

The delegation agreed to the terms proposed by the directors and the meeting tendered a vote of thanks to the police force for its subscription. Subscriptions to the amount of \$300.75 were received. Of this sum \$27.65 was the collection of the Metropolitan Methodist church on Hospital Sunday. The directors decided that the money should pass through the books of the hospital and be handed over to the Ladies' Auxiliary.

A letter was received from the city clerk saying that the council would be glad to meet the directors and discuss the question of the amalgamation of the isolation and Royal Jubilee hospitals under one management. As this letter was written under the regime of the old city council it was ordered received and filed.

**House Committee.**  
A report of the house committee recommending that the present nurses' dining room be converted into a dispensary and general waiting room for the nurses. It was estimated that the cost of this work would approximate \$300. The directors carried this recommendation increasing the amount to \$400, in order that the changes might be effectively carried out.

Another recommendation of the same committee was approved by the house to the effect that the outstanding bills of the hospital be placed in the hands of a collector. A discussion on this matter was sustained for some time. The choice of a collector was left in the hands of the finance committee.

On a recommendation of the house committee new boilers will be installed in the kitchen.

The building committee recommended that an X-Ray room costing \$500 be installed at once. A fund is already provided for this addition, and the directors decided that any extra costs be paid out of the hospital's exchequer. The contract for the work was awarded to Parfitt & Hethers, this firm tendering in the lowest tender, the amount being \$534.

The question of a tubercular ward was discussed, the estimates made varying from \$2,400 to \$3,000. It was at first suggested that it should consist of two public wards with four beds each, and four private rooms. Another suggestion was, that as the patients treated would be in a very advanced stage of the disease, it might be as well to have only private rooms. The matter, as stated, will be fully discussed at a special meeting of the directors.

The secretary reported that the number of patients treated during December were 1,172, the number admitted being 95, free patients 78 or a daily average of 80.32.

The secretary was instructed to write to the mayor and aldermen and call their attention to the state of Richmond road, and urge that it be put into a condition of repair.

Before the meeting adjourned a hearty vote of thanks was passed to Mrs. J. D. Pemberton for the beautiful gift of a chapel which she has just made to the hospital authorities.

## FIFTEEN MEN DIE IN TUNNEL

Premature Explosion of Nitro-  
Glycerine on Aqueduct  
Works

FISHKILL LANDING, N. Y., Jan. 21.—Fifteen men, three of them Americans, were killed last night in a tunnel by a premature explosion of nitro-glycerine in a tunnel which is to form part of the great aqueduct which will carry water from Ashokan dam in the Catskills to New York city.

Five men were terribly mutilated, but were so near the mouth of the tunnel that they were rescued alive. The other fifteen were found beneath a mass of rock and debris just a bleeding mass.

The cause of the explosion had not been ascertained tonight, but it is believed that one of the workmen carrying a torch fell, igniting a fuse and setting off a series of charges of nitro-glycerine which had been placed preparatory to an exodus from the tunnel.

### Eight Hour Bill

OTTAWA, Jan. 21.—A special committee of the Commons took up Mr. Verville's bill for an eight-hour day on all public works. At the suggestion of the minister of labor, the committee accepted the services of Prof. Skelton, of Queen's University, to assist in research

work. The secretary of the committee reported that a considerable number of letters with expressions of opinion on the bill had been received. Manufacturers and trade and navigation interests were opposed to it, while agricultural, stock raisers, and similar organizations were not very favorable.

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shown that it has one paramount idea in regard to this matter. The best interests of education in British Columbia. We have all chosen an ideal sport in our own constituency. From Delta there is on file in the offices here an offer of eighty acres of land on the south bank of the Fraser, close to New Westminster. We would like to have the university there, but we will welcome the day when its doors will open—no matter where it is located.

"The figures of attendance at the public schools of the province gives evidence of the British Columbia development since the present government took office:

	1903	1909
Total number of school districts .....	346	453
Total number of teachers .....	607	911
Total number of pupils .....	24,499	36,227
Expenditures .....	\$304,357.86	\$1,547,700.41

"The inauguration of the free text book system affords excellent evidence of the progressive policy of the department of education under the direction of Hon. H. E. Young. The supplying of 35,000 children with free text books has meant the distribution of some 7,750 bound and loose copy books, and globes and maps at a saving of \$7,784 in one year, showing a profit of 30.3 per cent. As the people of the province are the principals in the distribution of free text books, it must be satisfactory to them to learn that this innovation is such a success financially.

### Forestry Commission

"The forestry commission appointed by the government will, it is expected, in the near future submit its report, and on the information which it will contain and the recommendations which it will make, there will I think I am safe in saying, be based a law that will tend toward the conservation of our forest wealth. Continuity of special timber licenses is, in my opinion, highly desirable, but I think that in granting this, provision should be made for the opening up for settlement of lands that is fit for agriculture as the timber is removed from it.

"Having in mind the forthcoming estimates, we are all glad that the revenues are large and trust that appropriations will be forthcoming for all necessary public works. With the exception of the B. C. Electric railway system through Delta, the development of the riding which I represent will go ahead by leaps and bounds, and the new line has altered the whole road system. Formerly the wagon road led to the old Yale-Cariboo trunk road, but by the Royal Engineers. Now everyone wants to secure access to the new electric line which gives quick and cheap transportation to New Westminster and Vancouver. At present many farmers are without means of reaching the new line because of the lack of a mile or two of track, has two miles of road. This condition of affairs will be placed before you at the proper time and your aid in improving conditions will be asked.

"One other matter I want to bring before you, and that is the financial barrier, and the extent of the system between Delta riding and New Westminster and Vancouver on the north of the Fraser. I speak of the tolls on the Fraser, river bridge. We people of Delta are looking forward to the time when we shall have free transit, free trade, and free intercourse with these cities. We hope you in your wisdom will see fit to abandon this obsolete method of obtaining revenue. With the removal of these tolls that are retarding development, and the construction and operation of the Canadian Northern through Delta, there is bound to follow that development and prosperity which will make it the banner constituency of British Columbia."

### Financial Situation

The speaker then touched upon the needs of the Tranquille sanatorium and the Old Men's Home at Kamloops, both of which he had visited recently. He urged the government to give greater financial assistance, especially to the sanatorium, which at present was in a state of magnificent building, very scantily furnished. Incidentally he created some amusement by saying that the ladies of New Westminster, finding him young and yielding, had asked him to champion their cause and press forward the establishment of a provincial home for old and indigent women, either in New Westminster or even in the constituency of Delta. Speaking next of financial conditions he said:

"That the financial condition of the province is the most satisfactory in its history, and that a reduction of taxes is about to take place, as we note by the Speech from the Throne, is indeed glad tidings to us all, as it is, no doubt, a source of intense satisfaction to those who have so wisely managed the affairs of the province, and brought about this happy condition. The liabilities of the province today over its assets are only \$3,294,577, as compared with \$8,764,442 in 1904, and with a yearly revenue of approximately \$6,000,000 the government might well receive the confidence of almost the entire electorate of British Columbia. With British Columbia trade increased over \$19,000,000 in four years; with British Columbia mines having produced over \$300,000,000; with British Columbia fisheries making a showing of \$14,000,000; with its forests producing over \$12,000,000 annually, we should indeed be proud of the province in which we live, and can reasonably look forward to buoyant revenues and the maintenance of our financial position in the future.

"The great progress made by British Columbia, as shown by the figures I have just quoted, is the more remarkable when we look backwards to the beginning of things in the province. Other countries with histories that go back till lost in the mists of the centuries, peopled with primitive races, successes which they have attained, while we, rivalling and surpassing many of them, can only trace our career for the life of one generation. Forty-two years ago Vancouver was an isolated outpost of civilization, and the Mainland, known as New Caledonia, was a fur preserve for the Hudson's Bay company, a vast unknown wilderness looked upon by the rest of the world as unfit for the habitation of civilized man. The discovery of gold on the Fraser in the 1858 awoke the land from its long slumber, and in the hour of that discovery the future of British Columbia was assured. Men are living today

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city school on the rural set of questions at any High School examinations?

Were any marks deducted from the pupils' answers to the questions on the spelling paper at the last entrance examinations on account of misplaced capitals or misplaced punctuation marks?

What are the requisites in order that a place may have the honor of receiving a Governor General's medal this year?

Is it the intention of the Department to publish a notice in future "Annual School Reports" calling attention to the unreliability of the inspectors' detailed reports as published in former annual reports?

Is it the intention of the Department hereafter to publish in the "Annual Public Schools Report" the inspectors' detailed reports of their visits to each school?

Was David Blair, the drawing master, paid anything for attending the teachers' convention held at New Westminster in January 1906?

If yes, what amount?

By Mr. Brewster:

To ask the Premier, "Is it the intention of the Government at an early date to remove the tolls for passengers and vehicular traffic from the New Westminster bridge?"

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Mr. E. Quagliotti, of the Romano theatre, returned to the city yesterday afternoon on the "Princess" Victoria, after spending a few days in the Sound cities on a business mission.

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#### THE EXHIBITION

There is a good deal of talk about the accounts of the Agricultural Association, and undoubtedly they do not make as pleasant reading as could be wished. But we are not so sure that they are as bad as they look at first sight. They certainly do not, in our judgment, justify any talk of discontinuing the Fall Fairs. It would be unwise to enter upon any criticism of the accounts at this stage; but we wish to point out that the city owns eighteen acres of land adjoining the Exhibition grounds, which were a part of the original purchase, and the land is easily worth \$1,500 an acre. We believe that in a year or two it will be worth a great deal more; but if it were put on the market today, it would certainly bring in sufficient money to wipe out any indebtedness that exists and leave a nice margin in the treasury, with the grounds as utilized and all the buildings paid for.

Under such circumstances it is folly to talk of the Association being bankrupt in the sense that there is nothing available to pay any outstanding indebtedness. The City Council might advisably consider what course ought to be taken under the circumstances in respect to the whole undertaking. Perhaps it might be well to sell the unused land and pay off what is owing. Perhaps it might be wiser to make a temporary loan to pay off the liabilities and hold the land for an advance. In any case we think immediate steps ought to be taken to pay off the outstanding obligations.

As for the future, we express the hope that the idea of abandoning the annual exhibitions will not be entertained. Possibly some changes may have to be made in the plan on which these are carried on. On this point we express no opinion just now. The management has done its best and has given great attention to its duties. The public have not responded as fully as they ought either in the matter of exhibits or in attendance. There has not been much municipal pride in the Exhibition. The race meeting of last year hurt last year's Fair. But whatever the causes may have been it is certain that people did not exhibit as they should, they did not attend as they should; they did not display the interest in the Fair that might have been reasonably expected. Yet exhibitions have been successfully carried on here and with a larger population it seems as if they ought to be carried on successfully hereafter. Among the many things that must engage the attention of the Mayor and Aldermen, there is none that calls for the exercise of better judgment than the affairs of the Exhibition.

#### AN OBJECT LESSON

Mr. M. J. Butler, manager of the Intercolonial Railway, has resigned to become Manager of the Dominion Iron and Steel company. His salary from the government was \$8,000 a year; he is to get \$25,000 from the company. Referring to his resignation, the Minister of Railways said:

The loss to the department is a serious one, and it is going to be a difficult task to fill the vacancy, for Mr. Butler has been doing what in reality was three men's work, namely that of deputy minister, chief engineer and chairman of the board of management of the Intercolonial Railway. It is needless to mention the ability with which he has discharged his duties in all of these positions. His resignation is a serious loss to the service of the country, not alone on account of his technical training but because of his excellent executive work, his wide experience of railway operation his reliability and integrity and his complete grasp of all questions relating to transportation. His departure from the department will be seriously felt.

This incident illustrates one of the difficulties arising constantly in the administration of the government. Time was when the best salaries were those paid in the public service, but that has passed away. The government does not pay its employees nearly as well as many private concerns pay theirs, or as much as men of talent can make in their ordinary business. Thus leaders of the Bar make very much more money at the practice of their profession than judges are paid, and the only reason why a prominent lawyer will take a judgeship is because it is regarded as a crown to a legal career, and there is a retiring allowance in prospect after not a very long time spent in an honorable and dignified position. So in the profession of engineering. A railway company will pay a far bigger salary to a competent civil engineer than any government would, and as we have seen in Mr. Butler's case, a private corporation can hopelessly outbid a company in the matter of a manager. We do not know that we have any remedy to suggest, but the matter is worthy of passing attention.

#### THE BRITISH CRISIS.

When we use the word crisis in connection with the elections in the United Kingdom, we do not employ it in any alarmist sense. The history of the kingdom consists of a series of crises, most of them having been of prolonged duration. In 1892 a movement began, the end of which is not yet. In the election of that year 275 Gladstonian Liberals, 46 Liberal Unionists, 268 Conservatives, 72 Nationalists, and 9 Parnellites were elected. Mr. Gladstone resigned during this Parliament and his place was taken by Lord Rosebery. The more radical of the Liberals expressed their dissatisfaction with the selection of a peer for the position of Prime Minister, and showed, by assisting in the defeat of the government on a vote on the Army Estimates. Lord Salisbury thereupon formed a ministry, and recognized the Liberal Unionists in forming his cabinet. In the election of 1895 the new coalition, which soon began to call itself the Unionist party, was sustained by a majority of 152. It has been in a minority of 28 in the previous house. The parties in 1895 stood as follows: Conservatives, 340; Liberal Unionists, 71; Liberals 177; Nationalists 70; and Parnellites, 12. The government majority in this house was the largest on record up to that time. At the election of 1900 the Ministerial party, which consisted of Conservatives and Liberal Unionists, returned 402 members, the Liberals 156, and the Nationalists 82. The house was permitted to live out nearly its full term, a somewhat unusual thing, and at the election of 1906 the result was: Liberals, 376; Conservatives 134; Liberal Unionists, 23; Nationalists, 83; and Labor members, 54. This gave a Ministerial majority of 356, by far the largest on record, the Liberal majority over the combined vote of the Conservatives and Liberal Unionists, being 219. These record figures cannot be explained by anything normal in the political situation. They were due to one of those remarkable popular movements for which no reason can be assigned. The Liberals themselves have hesitated to claim that the election of 1906 gave a correct indication of public sentiment. The result of this week's voting shows that it did not. This brief review will show that the action of Mr. Gladstone as far back as 1892 inaugurated one of those critical periods which have marked the development of British institutions.

At the outset the only question involved was the Irish question. Mr. Gladstone propounded the principle that the wishes of the Irish people must be allowed to prevail. He pointed out that out of 103 seats for Ireland 72 were held by Nationalists and 9 by Parnellites and he claimed that this was such a declaration for a measure of Home Rule that Parliament was bound to pass such a measure. Other issues forced themselves to the front, notably the Education question and the License question; but that of Tariff Reform can hardly be said to have occupied anything more than an academic place in political discussion. It was well understood, however, during the life of the Parliament recently dissolved that Protection would be made an issue at the next election, whenever it might be held. The questions involved in the Budget are also of very recent origin. That measure was doubtless framed with the object of checking the drift away from Free Trade. The House of Lords as an issue is of still more recent origin. The people of the United Kingdom have, therefore, before them three principle issues and several subordinate ones. The principal issues are:

#### Home Rule.

#### Tariff Reform.

#### The powers of the House of Lords.

The subordinating issues are those arising out of the defence of the kingdom, the liquor traffic education bill, old-age pensions, and various others, none of them sufficient to divide the country, but each of them having some effect of determining the action of a considerable number of voters.

Of the principal issues, the most important from a constitutional point of view is that involved in the action of the House of Lords. It is necessary to understand this correctly. The Lords took the position that the people ought to have an opportunity of pronouncing upon the Budget before it became law. It was an unusual step; but the result of the elections as far as they have gone indicates that the majority of the hereditary chamber correctly gauged public opinion. Even if in the end the ministry shall have a working majority, the popular voice will have justified the action of the Lords; and we must never forget that under the British system the constituencies are the court of final resort and that they can establish constitutional practice as suits the opinion of the voters. No matter what may be the outcome, it cannot be claimed that there was any popular demand for such a measure as the Lloyd-George Budget.

On the second issue, namely, that of Tariff Reform, it is very clear that there is a strong set of public opinion towards it. We do not care to venture opinions on such a subject, but we feel strongly inclined to the view that, if there had been a square issue between Free Trade and Protection, the latter would have carried the day by a triumphant majority.

On the third principal question namely, Home Rule, the votes so far seem to indicate that the people of Great Britain are not prepared to grant it in such a measure as Mr. Asquith seems inclined to favor.

For these reasons the effect of the elections in any case be profound. Whatever anyone's individual views may be, we must all concede

that the people themselves are the best judges of what they themselves want and of the manner in which they shall attain it. Under the British system effects justify or condemn causes, and the greatest stickler for precedent in Parliamentary government must concede that even with many elections yet to be held, the action of the Lords has been fully justified by the popular vote.

#### A PROPHET OF WAR

M. Glesmer is a Russian, who has been reporting upon conditions in the Far East for his government. He is quite sure that Japan contemplates another war, which he thinks will not take place before 1912, although it may begin in 1911. He says that financially and economically Japan is quite ready for hostilities. She has completely recovered her financial position, has a vast surplus supply of food, and her people are full of the war spirit. In the years that have elapsed since the Treaty of Portsmouth a great many boys have grown to man's estate and they are ready, not to say eager, to fight for the extension of their country's influence in Asia and the integrity of her borders. M. Glesmer thinks that an alliance between Germany and Japan by no means improbable, and that in the event of war the German fleet will hold the British fleet at bay in the Atlantic, so as to leave the hands of Japan free upon the Pacific. This contemplates that Great Britain would range herself against Japan and on the side of Russia, a step for which there appears to be no reason upon the face of things. We are inclined to think that the Russian agent is drawing largely upon his imagination in this respect. The important part of his report is the recommendations which he makes. He wants Russia to build powerful fortresses upon the Pacific Coast, to garrison them with at least 300,000 men, to double-track the trans-Siberian railway and construct other strategic lines. Acts of this nature might compel Japan to do the very thing which M. Glesmer claims she proposes. Preparations of the kind mentioned could only be directed against Japan, and if the Mikado's advisers should conclude that the time to strike is before Russia can place herself in a position to administer a crushing blow, they would only exhibit their customary sagacity.

The opinions expressed by well-informed Japanese here is that their government is not contemplating war; that the policy of the Emperor is peace and that the people only desire opportunities for industrial and commercial expansion. We can easily believe all this to be true; but there remains Russia to be considered. If that power would be content with the maintenance of existing conditions, Japan certainly could well afford to do so, because she has everything to gain and nothing to lose thereby. In the triumphs of peace Russia would find herself hopelessly outdistanced by her vigorous rival in the Orient. Self-preservation may compel Japan to depart from a pacific policy. As a matter of fact she cannot afford to sit still while Russia prepares for a war of revenge. Therefore while we believe in the pacific intentions of the Japanese government, and while we decline to believe that the Mikado will begin war in 1911 or 1912, if he can possibly avoid doing so, we realize that he is not the sole master of the situation, but that he must shape his policy by the action of Russia, and that may very easily be of such a character that a prompt resort to arms will be necessary for the salvation of Japan.

A correspondent wants to know the best way of increasing the population of British Columbia. Marry and raise a family, we suggest.

Have you seen the new comet yet? Not Halley's but the new one that is said to be as bright as Venus and to be as visible in the southwestern sky just after sunset.

Congratulations to the mover and seconder of the address. Both made interesting speeches and there are points in both their speeches, which we may refer to on a future occasion.

The proposal is made to erect at Halifax a monument to Lord Dorchester, Governor-General of Canada from 1766 to 1796. The part which his lordship played in determining the fate of British North America in the eventful years, which followed the capture of Quebec and included the war of American independence, can hardly be overestimated, and it is very fitting that his services should be commemorated in the manner proposed. Lord Dorchester was not only able to keep Quebec loyal to the British crown, but it was he who provided for the settlement in the British Provinces of the United Empire Loyalists. He was preeminently an Empire builder, and as such he ought to be honored.

The Liberal party in the House is not large and alas, there are rumors afloat to the effect that it is not absolutely harmonious. Surely the wings of the Dove of Peace ought to be wide enough to cover the two estimable gentlemen, who represent that party in the local legislature. May we remind them of the beautiful hymn which begins somewhat as follows:

Let dogs delight to bark and bite as much as they are willing;  
Let bears and lions growl and fight, each other's blood a spillin'!"

It is reported that the schism in the party arises out of some doubt as to what constitutes a Liberal in local politics, and if that is the case we are not surprised. It is "one of those things that no fellow can find out."

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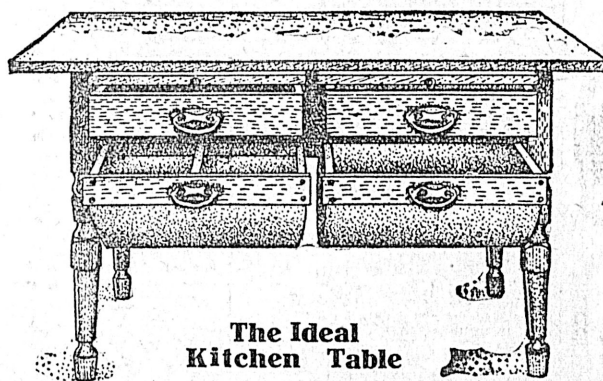
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Cushion Covers, Hand Embroidered Irish Linen, white, with colored embroidery, at, each, \$1.25 and .....\$1.00  
Linen Sheets, Hand Embroidered Irish Linen, at, each .....\$5.00  
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## NEW HOME FOR UNION CLUB

Structure Costing \$80,000 Will Have Largely Increased Accommodation

Extensive plans for the construction of a new Union Club building on a site on Humboldt street facing the Empress Hotel, are now being discussed by members of the executive of the club. The site has been already secured by a syndicate of the members, and construction work will commence before the spring is well advanced. The building alone will cost some \$80,000, while the site is a very valuable one.

The accommodation in the new structure will be larger in every way than that in the present building on Douglas street. A feature of the new club will be a ladies' room, where receptions and similar social gatherings will be held. The arrangements will be decided upon at a meeting of the club executive, to be held in a month's time; plans will then be called for, and the members are hopeful of being installed in their new home by the end of the present year.

## VICTORIA WANTS OPERA HOUSE

Board of Trade Still Anxious to See Project Carried Through

Interest is still rife in the question of whether Victoria should have a new opera house, and the question will be thrashed out in all its bearings at the annual meeting of the board of trade. The majority of the members of that organization are in favor of not allowing the project to drop, more especially in view of the fact that the Canadian railway companies have subscribed the sum of \$30,000 to the project, and it is stated in many quarters that it would be a pity for the city to lose this investment.

The general public have shown a certain apathy towards the question, which board of trade members characterize as inexplicable. It is stated that should the project not be carried out after the end of the present year Victoria will be a "dark city," in other words, it will be without a theatre. The theatre, it is pointed out, is the life of the city, and the purchasers of the building have decided to turn it into an office block.

It will be remembered that, following the adverse vote of the property owners of the question as to whether the city should subscribe a site for the erection of a theatre, the board of trade committee, which had the matter in hand, advised that the project should be dropped. This view of the situation was not taken by the members of the board, who decided at the quarterly meeting held last week, that the matter should be allowed to lie over until the next monthly meeting. In the meantime, the board has received no suggestions from any of the citizens as to what further steps should be taken in the matter, and there appears a certain ignorance prevalent as to what the non-carrying through of the project will mean to the city. The opera house committee and the members of the board generally are open to all suggestions in the matter. They are anxious that the project should be given another chance, and are willing to furnish the public with all the available data at their command.

### UNUSUAL NEWS OF THE WEEK

"Unusual news," repeated the News Editor three or four times in a meditative manner while the Club Reporter who had asked the question sat



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perched expectantly on the edge of the desk. "As I told you many a time and oft, my son, there is always news of an unusual character. As yet your brain is too soft to grasp the unusual aspect of any given piece of news with the readiness of an older hand. For instance, that story you covered last week about the stout gentleman who sat on a tack which one of his sons had placed on a chair; you made the point of that story the fact that the gentleman set in and the victim died, whereas the really unusual part of the episode was that the man didn't kick the alabaster filling out of the chair on the impulse.

"But, of course, that is merely an instance. There are always plenty of unusual stories every day. They do not always occur in one place, or at one place, or at one place, or at one place. For example, the papers are pretty wise to those fellows. No, there is plenty of bona fide stories of unusual character. For example there was a story from Paris this week about the interest of the gendarmes of that festive congregation of civilization have been carrying on and the pity is that Maupassant was not there to see. It seems that a crippled beggar named Drouineau had been accustomed for a long time to ride about the streets of Paris on the back of a camel and sell post cards. In this way he made his living. The other day, however, Drouineau made more money than he required for the necessities of life, and, seeking to drown his sorrows, he drove Mamout, his camel, to the police station and proceeded to illuminate his personality. As drink followed drink the beggar forgot his crippled legs and essayed to dance. His antics attracted a crowd and the sight of Mamout waiting patiently at the door for his master added to the interest of the gauds. Such an unusual demonstration attracted one of the officious gendarmes and after the exchange of many excited 'sacres' Drouineau and Mamout were pinched. The cripple was allowed, at his own request, to ride Mamout to the police station and with two fat gendarmes as guard of honor the strange procession started. Crowds followed the camel, beggar and police. Then, when the procession was at the threshold of the station, Drouineau spoke sharply to Mamout, Mamout snorted, and into the crowd and travelling at an ungainly gallop he disappeared with his master. The crowd, shouting for joy, got in the way of the fat gendarmes who struggled to give chase and in the confusion Mamout and Drouineau got clear away. Since that time the gendarmes, fat, slim and medium have searched high and low; Drouineau and his desert ship have flown the coop.

"By far one of the most unusual stories for a long time came from Seattle. Several days ago those who were at the municipal hospital saw a young man, tears streaming down his face, sitting by the bedside of an old, worn, white-haired man, spent with illness and poverty. The hands of the young man clasped the thin hands of the old man and in the sunken eyes of the latter shone a smile that belied the seamed face it illumined. A smile of utter peace. The old man gazed at one another in silence until the end came. The old man's hand fell forward, his face grew whiter than it had been before, his eyes glazed; but to the last the smile was in his eyes.

"The old man was James Monroe, a devotee of the human sea. Fourteen years ago he had deserted his family at Orono, Canada, leaving them in poverty and want. They never heard from him again and gave him up for dead. Monroe came west and fared ill. His life was a failure and recently he sought food and lodgings at one of the missions below Yester Way, in Seattle. The missions cared for him for several months for he was sick and feeble and destitute. Then they sent him to the charity organization society where the secretary learned that he had been living in Orono, Canada, and a letter to this brother brought word to Monroe's son, whom he deserted at the age of 14 and who had fought his own way in the world to a position of some opulence in Tacoma. The son immediately hurried to Seattle. His old father was near the Valley of the shadow when the son found him. He craved forgiveness for the wrong he had done his son and his family. The son forgave broadly, forgave everything. He took the old derelict's hands and called him 'father'; he paid the old man's bills and brought him the things he needed that could aid him in his last days. Peace came to the old broken wreck with his son's forgiveness and the light of peace shone in the old weak eyes even when his feet were on the brink. Thus his last hours were perhaps the happiest of his life.

"In Ottawa the people were talking about the stunt performed by George Finter, of Kamloops, who, according to despatches from the capital city, met, courted, proposed to and married a pretty Ottawa girl in less than nine hours recently. The story is that Finter, who had boxed of years during his eight years residence in British Columbia, returned a week or so ago on a visit. One day, when looking at some photographs in his sister's house he saw the picture of a Miss Maggie Robinson. He was attracted by the girl's handsome and in behalf of the girl's parents he arranged to meet her at once. He met her at about three o'clock the same afternoon. By five o'clock he had made quite a hit and at dinner time he slipped away and got a marriage license and a wedding ring. With these to back him up he pressed his suit and in the evening he was married. The girl was eventually won over, a minister was called, and the pair were married at 10 o'clock that night.

"Yes, my son," concluded the News Editor as he took a bunch of specials from a messenger boy and in reply to adjust his lamp shade "the world is full of unusual news if you know how to spot it."

### JUDGE RECOMMENDED FOR VANCOUVER SHOW

At the annual meeting of the British Columbia Fox Terrier club, which took place at Vancouver a few days ago, it was unanimously decided to hold a one-day show in the late summer or autumn, Thanksgiving day being a probability. E. C. Powell, the secretary, was thanked heartily for his untiring energy and enterprise in the forwarding of the kennel affairs of the club, and it was the consensus of opinion that the year 1910 would be scarcely long enough to permit of all the projects to the improvement and in behalf of the welfare of the fox terrier being carried out. A discussion as to who would be the most suitable judge for the Vancouver Kennel club's spring show took place, a decision being reached to recommend Lieut. A. C. Stewart, of the garden, Scotland, for the fox terrier class, Mr. Collier, of the son being second choice. Officers then were elected as follows: President, T. M. McAliff; vice-president, W. Gordon; secretary-treasurer, E. C. Powell; executive committee, P. P. Boswell, H. D. Brunes, R. P. Forshaw, W. D. Patterson, and T. B. Chappell.

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## SALARY LIST FIXED FOR YEAR

School Board Decides on Remuneration for Teaching for the Present Season

The school board has decided upon the salaries to be paid to the members of the public school teaching staff for the present year. The salaries have been fixed according to the schedule adopted last year and show increases in the majority of cases. The salary schedule provides for increases yearly, according to length of service, etc., until such time as a maximum salary is arrived at. The monthly amounts to be paid this year have been fixed as follows:

**High School**  
S. J. Willis, \$187.50; E. H. Russell, \$145; Miss Edna Henry, \$110; A. J. Pinos, \$145; F. Andrews, \$135; Miss A. C. Smith, \$125; Miss Grace Burris, \$110; G. Smith, \$115; H. D. Grimston, \$115; H. S. Pringle, \$110; E. W. Clarke, \$110; Mr. Hope, \$105; P. H. Elliott, \$110; Miss Lyle Whelan, \$70.

**Boys' Central**  
W. N. Winsby, \$135; E. Campbell, \$92.50; Miss A. P. Gardiner, \$82.50; Bertram Elliott, \$70; Miss Isla Tuck, \$65; Mrs. S. Johnson, \$65; J. W. H. King, \$82.50; D. J. Thomas, \$75; Miss L. M. F. Barron, \$70; Miss L. M. Sylvester, \$67.50; Miss Margaret Gibson, \$62.50; Miss Laura Blackwell, \$70.

**Girls' Central**  
Miss M. Williams, \$110; Miss L. A. F. Barron, \$85; Miss S. A. Robinson, \$82.50; Miss A. Keast, \$82.50; Miss M. J. Blake, \$70; Miss M. E. Baker, \$52.50; Miss P. E. Spragge, \$60; Miss A. K. Andrew, \$55; Miss A. M. Patterson, \$52.50; Miss F. A. Brown, \$70; Miss A. L. Johnson, \$75.

**North Ward**  
J. M. Campbell, \$120; Miss C. A. Dowler, \$85; G. V. Fallis, \$90; Miss S. J. Murtion, \$82.50; W. H. Miller, \$72.50; Miss L. Tingley, \$70; Mrs. L. B. MacKenzie, \$67.50; Miss C. Chapman, \$70; Miss Ida McIntosh, \$55; Miss Lillian Ross, \$50.

**South Park**  
J. R. Pollock, \$120; H. B. McLean, \$90; James Vattie, \$80; Miss C. Long, \$60; Mrs. E. Menkus, \$65; Miss M. Gladstone, \$52.50; Miss W. Baxter, \$55; Miss F. Whyte, \$52.50.

**Victoria West**  
J. P. Sallaway, \$110; A. Allison, \$90; Miss Jean Polson, \$50; Miss M. E. McIntosh, \$57.50; Miss Edith Dally, \$65; Miss Ida McIntosh, \$55; Miss Lillian Ross, \$50.

**Kingston Street**  
Miss E. G. Lawson, \$85; Miss E. M. Jesse, \$70; Donald Fraser, \$90; Miss Anna Hendry, \$52.50; Miss Agnes Evans, \$50.

**Spring Ridge**  
Miss A. Russell, \$85; Miss Ethel Browne, \$70; Miss S. Hiscocks, \$55; Miss E. Andrews, \$60.

**Hillside**  
Miss S. Blackwell, \$82.50; Miss C. S. Anderson, \$70; Miss M. Lucas, \$75; Miss May Clark, \$50.

**Rock Bay**  
Miss V. Hardie, \$65; Miss Agnes Anderson, \$52.50.

### Fisguard Street

Mrs. M. Y. Wheeler, \$72.50.

### Special Teachers

W. H. Birns, \$110; F. Waddington, \$110; L. A. Campbell, \$100; H. J. P. Hard, \$95; Ian St. Clair, \$72.50; Miss May Brown, \$60; Miss Alice Boorman, \$70; Miss L. M. Mills, \$90; Andrew Mulcahey, \$20 for twelve months.

### HANS WAGNER MAY RUN FOR CONGRESS

Celebrated Baseball Player Wanted to Run on Democratic Ticket in Pittsburg

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 21.—Hans Wagner is a possibility for congress. In looking for some person to defeat Representative Barchfield, who has become unpopular, the politicians have settled upon the star shortstop to do the trick. They had intended to run Carl Cappel, manager to the last national convention, but the enemies of Cappel have developed unlooked-for strength, and Honus is to be the compromise.

"Ted" Dillon, a local democratic leader, started the boom for Wagner, who is a republican, and the independent republicans, as well as many in the party fold, have taken kindly to the idea.

"Me run for congress?" Wagner questioned when the subject was broached to him. "I know more about running for first base."

Wagner has not declined to be the standard-bearer, however.

## ADAMS ASSUMES ALL THE BLAME

Clears His Pal of Any Complicity in Theft of Gramophone

It wasn't exactly a repetition of the story of Damon and Pythias, but in some respects that old tale was suggested when Bill Adams, recently sentenced to nine months' imprisonment at hard labor for the self-confessed crime of stealing a gramophone and several records from the summer home of Dr. R. L. Fraser, at Saanich Inlet, exonerated his pal Jack McCarthy, by his testimony, added very materially in McCarthy's acquittal.

McCarthy and Adams were found together in a tent on the shore of the inlet opposite to Dr. Fraser's home. The gramophone and the records were in their possession, and both men were arrested. When they were arraigned to plead before Judge Lammiman, a week or so ago, Adams pleaded guilty and McCarthy not guilty. McCarthy came up for trial yesterday in Judge Lammiman's criminal court, but, as Adams' confession had accounted for the theft of the goods, the charge against McCarthy was amended to read, "having in possession property knowing the same to have been stolen."

### Exonerates Friend.

There was considerable interest in the case, and although several witnesses were called by H. C. Hanington, who appeared for the Crown, the

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main interest centered in Adams' testimony. Adams declared that on the day in question McCarthy was in the city on a spree, and that on his return he, Adams, met him at the train and walked with him the three miles intervening between the station and the shore of the inlet. Adams said that he had the gramophone and the records cached near the shore, and that he asked McCarthy to help him carry the bundles. McCarthy was drunk, and did not ask what was in the bundles. He assisted Adams to take them to the boat. Thereafter, although the gramophone was in the tent, Adams declared, McCarthy never asked where he got it, and Adams never told him, Adams declared that

he had pleaded guilty to the theft, that he alone was responsible and that McCarthy had nothing to do with the thing.

There was other evidence in favor of McCarthy and several witnesses against him. When the evidence was all in, however, Judge Lammiman decided that there was a serious doubt, and he gave McCarthy the benefit of it.

At the conclusion of the trial Adams was taken back to his cell in the provincial jail, and McCarthy walked out a free man.

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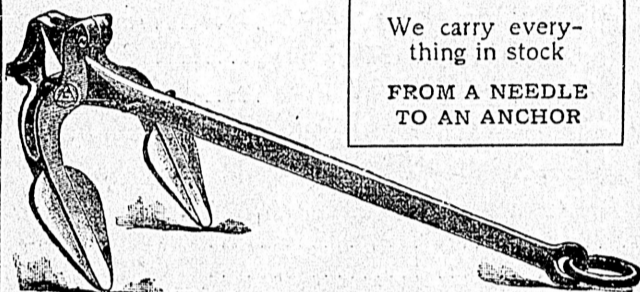
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## NEWS OF THE CITY

### To Wait on Minister.

A deputation from West Yale in respect to road extensions of an important character will wait upon the Minister of Public Works this morning.

### Natural History Society.

A regular meeting of the Natural History Society will be held on Monday evening, January 24th, 1910, at eight o'clock, in their rooms, Carnegie Library. The subject, "Preservation of forests and wild plants in connection with a botanical garden."

### Annual Church Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Congregation of St. Paul's church, Victoria West will take place on Wednesday evening next, 26th instant, when reports of all departments of the church work will be presented for the past year. At the close the meeting will assume a social character.

### Medals Received.

Very beautiful bronze medals were yesterday received from the directors of the Champlain Tercentenary, for Premier McBride and his fellow members of the late government, Hon. Messrs. Bowser, Tatlow, Cotton, Fulton and Young.

### Building Permits.

Building permits were issued yesterday by the building inspector to A. D. Parr for a dwelling to be erected on Garbally road to cost \$2,700 and to Miss M. Mullock for a dwelling on Connaught street to cost \$480.

### Must Observe Law.

All holders of liquor licenses have been notified by the license inspector that hereafter the provisions of the regulations prohibiting the serving of liquor to intoxicated persons must be fully observed. Complaints of the non-observance of the law have been made to the authorities and hence the notification to the holders of licenses.

### Appeal is Heard.

The appeal in Baker v. Atkins was before the court of appeal yesterday. The evidence was largely from the appeal books, and when the court rose the case was still unfinished, Frank Higgins, for the respondent Atkins, not having finished his argument. J. A. Altman, for the appellant, rested in mid-afternoon.

### Office of Collector.

At the last meeting of the Provincial Executive the appointment of a successor to Mr. Carter, resigned, as Collector in the Assessor's Office, was briefly discussed together with recommendations that E. A. Lewis of this city be appointed to the position in question. Although the appointment has not yet been made, it is understood to be virtually decided upon.

### Represents Province.

Upon the telegraphed request of the Provincial Minister of Lands, Hon. Mr. Ellison, Mr. A. S. Goodeve, M.P., is representing the British Columbia Minister at the Conservation congress now in progress in Ottawa. This congress which is of very considerable national importance, completes its labors today.

### Deputation Waits on Premier.

The deputation of prominent residents of Merritt and the district contiguous had a short interview with the Premier yesterday, in which they pointed out with eloquence the rapid development that is taking place in the district from which they come, and urged the desirability and necessity of taking steps toward the erection of public buildings at Merritt in the near future. The matter of the delegation's request has been referred to the Public Works Department for necessary advice.

### Case in Chambers.

In Chambers before Chief Justice Hunter yesterday re Catherine Medina, deceased, Mr. Lawson of Bodwell and Lawson applied for approval of the sale of real estate and the order was made. Letters of administration were granted in re F. Clontier, Mr. Crease appearing. Re George F. Giles, deceased probate was granted and re James Boyd, an application for a committee of his person and estate the application was stood over and it is expected that the matter will be brought before the court in person at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon next. Chambers will be held at 12:15 on Monday.

### Alberni May Be Chosen.

Considerable rivalry exists among the auxiliary branches of the Vancouver Island Development League as to the location of the meeting place for the annual gathering of the organization. The latest votes received at the head offices of the league indicate that the choice will rest between Alberni and Nanaimo, both of which up to the present time have received 5 votes. Victoria comes next with 4 votes. Nearly all West Coast points have voted for Alberni, and there is a feeling that the meeting should be held in this place. Leonard Frank, president of the Alberni Development League is at present in the city, and is urging the various interests concerned to vote for Alberni at the meeting place.

### Referred to Water Board.

At a somewhat extended meeting of the Provincial Executive yesterday morning various departmental matters received consideration, in addition to which the application of the Violin Lake Power company, which has been several times previously before the Executive, was disposed of. This application came, it will be remembered, in the form of an appeal from a decision of the water rights board. Incidentally, the water rights of the City of Trail are, to some extent, affected. Inasmuch as the Water Rights Board has been created since the difficulty at issue first presented itself it was eventually decided to refer all matters concerned to that board for investigation and report to the Executive.

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## THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., January 21, 1910.

### SYNOPSIS.

The barometer is low over this province and unsettled mild weather with rain is general from Vancouver to California and fresh to strong southerly winds prevail along the coast. The weather is fair and mild in Kootenay and eastward to Saskatchewan and is turning milder in Manitoba.

### TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria .....	41	49
Vancouver .....	39	45
New Westminster .....	38	40
Kamloops .....	32	38
Barkerville .....	28	32
Atlin .....	18 below 2	
Dawson, Y. T. ....	16 below 25 b.	
Calgary, Alta. ....	12	42
Winnipeg, Man. ....	10 below 14	
Portland, Ore. ....	38	48
San Francisco, Cal. ....	46	54

### FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Saturday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Winds mostly easterly and southerly, unsettled and mild with rain.

Lower Mainland: Winds mostly easterly and southerly, unsettled and mild with rain.

### FRIDAY.

Highest .....

Mean .....

Rain 21 inch; sunshine, 1 hour, 48 minutes.

## DEMONSTRATIONS TO BE GIVEN

"Practical Commercial Spraying" to Be the Subject of Talks to Fruit Growers

A series of spraying demonstrations with evening talks on "Practical Commercial Spraying," has been arranged by the provincial department of agriculture for the districts around Victoria as follows:

Jan. 24.—Metehosin district, Mr. Hewitt's orchard; evening, Metehosin hall.

Jan. 25.—Sooke district, Mr. C. Muir's orchard; evening, Charter's hall.

Jan. 26.—Gordon Head district, Mr. Sumner's orchard; evening, Gordon Head hall.

Jan. 27.—Royal Oak district, Mr. J. I. Ison's orchard; evening, schoolhouse.

Jan. 29.—Keating district, Mr. Stewart's orchard; evening, Temperance hall.

In each case the spraying demonstrations will start at 2 p. m., and the evening discussions at 7 p. m. R. M. Winslow, provincial horticulturist, will bring the spraying pump he has been using this past year in this district, and will provide spraying materials.

In the afternoon the making and application of Bordeaux mixture, lime sulphur, arsenate of lead and aphid sprays will be demonstrated. This will be very practical and the efficiency and economy of each spray and each pump will be shown and discussed.

In the evening the discussion will centre on the different types of pumps and apparatus, with their relative first costs, efficiency, and conditions under which each type is best. This will be followed by a talk on a simple spray calculator sufficient for the needs of each district, and a practical discussion on all sprays necessary for use with the fruits grown. Some of the experimental work done this year will be of interest in this connection, as some valuable results have been secured.

The executive of the Fruit Growers' association has endorsed this work, and intend to make it valuable and practical.

## WITHOUT A PERMIT

Philip Haywood Fined for Kindling a Bonfire

Philip Haywood may never set the Thames on fire, but, according to the evidence given in the police court yesterday morning, he did the best he could to set something else on fire—quite unknowingly and innocently.

Haywood was charged under the by-law with having kindled a fire within the city limits and without a permit. The statement of the police was to the effect that Haywood lighted a bonfire in the rear of 2641 Douglas street on the 19th inst. The fire burned very merrily and Haywood fed the flames with rubbish and odds and ends until they danced high and fantastically. When darkness descended upon the earth that night the fire still burned and the evening breeze fanned it fitfully. Altogether the fire looked dangerous and for the protection of surrounding property, the fire department was asked to be present at the little spree. One of the fire eaters from the main fire hall turned up and looked after the blaze and in court yesterday he gave evidence to the effect that the fire was of such a nature as to endanger property.

Magistrate Jay imposed a fine of \$10 to be levied by distress. Phil showed the distress right away, but the court laid down the alternative of ten days falling the production of the fine. Thus it is up to Phil.

One solitary, lonesome, unaccompanied, individual, unattached jag declared that still water gathers no moss, pleaded guilty, paid his fine and departed.

## OBITUARY NOTICES

### Bruzard.

The funeral of the late William Pascoe Bruzard took place yesterday morning at 8:45 a. m., from the chapel of the B. C. Undertaking parlors and from the Roman Catholic cathedral at 9, where a requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Gillis. The funeral services at the church and the graveside were celebrated by the Rev. Father Nevelle. The following officiated as pallbearers: Thomas Handbury, J. Seguin, W. Roberts, and J. Jepson.

### Postur.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Gudrun Postur took place yesterday afternoon at 2 p. m., from the chapel of the B. C. Undertaking parlors, where services were conducted by the Rev. Otto G. M. Gerlich. The Rev. Mr. Gerlich also officiated at the grave. The following hymns were sung, with Mr. Glen presiding at the organ: "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" and "Nearer My God to Thee." Many friends of the late lady attended the funeral, and the floral offerings were numerous. The pallbearers were: O. Johnson, O. Simundson, J. K. Anderson, E. Goodman, E. Brynjolfson, and S. Johnson.

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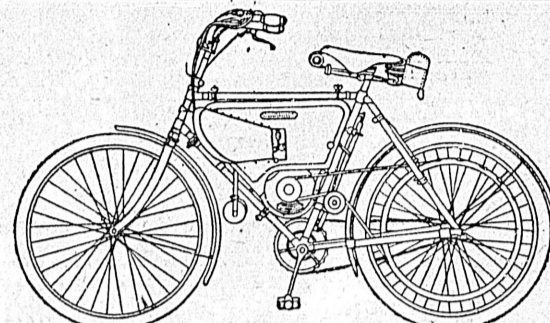
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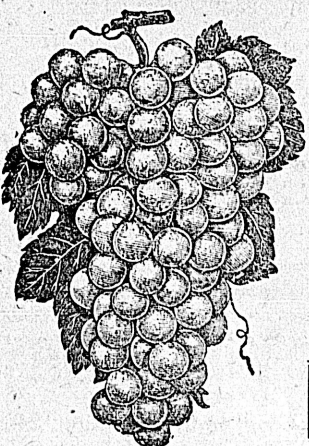
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## NEWS OF THE CITY

### W. D. Morris Returning

W. D. Morris, who recently purchased the property of Todd & Sons, Store street, is expected to arrive in the city today. He has received several offers for his property already. Mr. Morris will reside here permanently.

### Y. M. C. A. Building

The Y. M. C. A. building committee is calling tenders for the removal of the houses on its site at the corner of View and Blanchard, also for the excavation work preliminary to building. The contract for the building will be awarded the first week in February.

### Hockey Practice Today

Today at 1:30 p.m. the Victoria lady hockeyists in conjunction with the high school players will hold a practice match at the Oak Bay grounds. A large turnout is expected and the players are requested to catch the 1 p.m. car from the city.

### Junior Anti-Tuberculosis Society.

The adjourned council meeting of the Junior branch of the Anti-Tuberculosis society will take place in the Balmoral hotel on Monday morning at 11 o'clock. As this meeting is for the election of officers for the coming year, it is hoped that every member will endeavor to be present.

### A Correction

R. Duce, who was mentioned in Thursday morning's Colonist, as having sent in the alarm calling out the fire brigade to the Port street blaze early Wednesday morning and who was described as a bartender at the Balmoral hotel, was not so engaged. Mr. Duce was a guest at the hotel which has no bar in connection.

### Make Needed Cleanup

As the result of the suggestion made in the Colonist by the city authorities has been fit to make a cleanup of the land at the southern end of the Causeway whereon a large amount of broken pipe, apparatus and other material has been piled since the completion of the Causeway pavement. As a result the appearance of the particular portion of the highway has been materially improved.

### Rudlin Street Improvements

Notices are being sent out to owners on Rudlin street relative to the proposed work of local improvement which will be undertaken on that thoroughfare. The street will be widened in some portions and the roadway will be graded, rock surfaced and drained and permanent sidewalks laid. Expropriation proceedings will be taken to secure the necessary land for street widening purposes.

### Woman's Canadian Club.

On Wednesday evening next at 8:30 o'clock a meeting of the Woman's Canadian club will be held in the drawing-room of the Driard hotel, when Mr. J. J. Shulleross has kindly consented to address the members on the "Social Position of Commerce." An invitation has been extended to the president and council of the Victoria board of trade, and the president and officers of the Canadian club, to be present on this occasion.

### Successful B. C. Students

Word of the continued success of Victoria students at McGill University has been received here. In the third year arts, Joseph Clearidge and Henry Angus headed the list in the order named in the honor subjects, while in other subjects the British Columbia students did remarkably well, heading the list in some subjects. In fact, of the total number of students writing, nine-tenths of them were from the western provinces and British Columbia kept up the pace which she has set in previous years.

### New Head of Sanitarium

The board of directors of the British Columbia Anti-Tuberculosis society met on Thursday evening and received the resignation as superintendent of the Tranquille Sanitarium of Dr. Irvine, which was accepted. Dr. J. Thompson of Edinburgh was appointed to the vacancy thus caused. Dr. Thompson having been for some short time past in practice at Chemalunus. He will assume charge on the 1st March next. The new superintendent spent some time in Edinburgh tuberculosis hospital, working under Dr. Phillip, the acknowledged leader of the movement in England. He comes very strongly recommended by the highest professional authorities.

### A Publicity Book

The compendium on the Island's resources which has been compiled by the Vancouver Island Development League and is being printed by the provincial government will be in the hands of the public before the end of March. The book will be illustrated by 57 photographs, three from each of the nineteen different districts in which the auxiliary branches of the league are located. Each of the illustrations will be five inches by seven in measurement and the book will, therefore, be somewhat larger than the average sized pamphlets issued by the league. The Bureau of Information has completed the revision of the manuscript which is now in the hands of the King's printer.

### High School Alumni.

At a meeting of the executive of the Victoria high school alumni last night it was decided to place before the general meeting of the alumni to be held on Tuesday evening next at the high school business of great importance concerning the future conduct of the society. It is proposed that the alumni obtain and equip a room as a meeting room and library for the use of the students and ex-students of the high school and also that certain things be done in order to help the present students at the school. After the business meeting social matters will be the attention of those present for a short time and then all will sit down to supper. All ex-students of the local high school and college are asked to attend next Tuesday at 8 p. m.

### Popular Entertainment at Y. M. C. A.

Rev. C. W. Webber, who for a long time past has been the missionary on the Methodist board that covers all the territory on the coast of B. C., and the mining, lumber, railway and construction camps in the interior will give his celebrated talk on his life work and labors among the men he is constantly coming in contact with. The following artists will assist in the programme: Mrs. F. H. Parsons, soprano; Miss Maud Davies, contralto and accompanist; Mr. W. H. Collinson, tenor; Mr. R. Young, pianist. Mr. Webber for years the missionary to the police court and race track in the city of Liverpool, England, and many are the interesting yarns he has to tell of these places. The entertainment commences at 8 o'clock to-night.

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## "CONVERSION OF CHILDREN"

That and "Soul Winning" the Subject Talks by Evangelist

The biggest afternoon meeting thus far held in connection with the Gale-Collinson campaign took place yesterday afternoon when Mr. Gale discussed the question of "The Conversion and Care of Children." Mr. Gale strongly advocates bringing young people into the Church. They understand what it means to be a Christian at a much earlier age than the average parent gives them credit for. Mr. Gale thinks that many parents are much to blame in discouraging their children from joining the Church. Every child needs the new birth, although in the nature of the case the change will not be so marked as with one of more mature years. Religious teaching in the home, consistent example was explained. The evangelist urged the parents and teachers to look for definite decisions for Christ in the United Sunday School evangelistic service next Sunday afternoon in Metropolitan Methodist church. The fault with the average Christian worker is that he is content to present the truth and does not press for a decision. He does not close up the deal. The First Presbyterian church was crowded for the evening meeting when Mr. Gale spoke on "Soul Winning." The interest in the meetings is becoming widespread, and already many have testified to having received much good, both from Mr. Gale's forceful and scriptural addresses and Mr. Collinson's inspired solos.

A business men's luncheon will be tendered the evangelists in the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Monday at 12:15. Accommodation for one hundred men will be provided but the committee requests that those purposing attending will notify before 10 a.m.

## AMUSEMENTS

### Animated Pictures.

A matinee will be given at the Victoria theatre this afternoon when the programme that has been presented during the week will be given to which children will be admitted for half-price. The shows during the week have been largely attended, and it is expected that this afternoon will see another big house. The programme is one of the best ever shown for the low price of admission, and the patrons of the theatre are showing their appreciation by attending regularly. The most interesting of the many pictures that is being shown is the construction of the Panama Canal. This shows the work in different phases, and clearly portrays the disadvantages under which the work has to be done. The entertainment will commence at 2:30, and the final performance will be given this evening, commencing at eight o'clock.

### Pantages Theatre.

The excellent, all comedy vaudeville show, which has been so successful during the week, will conclude the Victoria engagement tonight. The clever German comedy of Tegge and Daniel, Phil La Toska, the funny juggler, and the Thaw's presentation of "The Bachelor's Widow," and the incomparable accordion playing of Valli, with Arthur Elwell and the moving pictures create a very classy programme. The big spectacular production of "Don Fabio," "The Humorous Monster," is featured for next week.

### Blanche Walsh.

Miss Blanche Walsh, who has scored a sensational success in Jules Eckert Goodman's powerful drama, "The Test," will begin her annual engagement at Victoria theatre on the evening of Tuesday, January 25. The engagement is limited to one night. "The Test" has been pronounced by competent critics to be one of the strongest plays produced in America in many years. It deals with conditions which are the topic of the world today, and runs the gamut of human emotions. The author has gone into the very souls of men and women, their passions and their emotions, and has drawn a picture which stands out as a story of deep heart interest to men and women in every walk of life. The scenes are laid in New York. Miss Walsh, as Emma Eltyne, declares the part to be the greatest of her career as an emotional actress.

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### "Beverly."

One of the hardest characters to really faithfully reproduce on the stage is that of the negro, and because it is so difficult most people think it easy, with the result that hundreds of actors and actresses playing the negro part are interpreting it in such a manner that it is almost farcical. Miss Hattie Carmonette, who has the part of Aunt Fanny, the big, fat waddling negro mammy in the dramatization of George Barr McCutcheon's "Beverly," the sequel to "Gaustrark," which will be seen for the first time in this city at the Victoria Theatre, Thursday, January 27, has the reputation of being the greatest negro character woman on the stage today.

## JOINT COMMITTEE ON WATER PROBLEM

Council and Citizen's Committee to Go Fully Into Whole Question and Present Facts

Off with a fresh start, the city council will once again tackle the all-important and ever-present water problem but this time, if the suggestion made by Mayor Morley is followed, past differences of opinion will be forgotten and the members of the council will approach the subject with open minds and with the avowed intention of, so far as they are able, making a final decision this year. Associated with the council will be 21 representative citizens of the city, chosen by the mayor. These gentlemen will form a citizen's committee and in connection with the council will go fully into the whole question of water supply, consider all data relative to existing sources of supply and, having marshalled their facts, put them before the ratepayers in a form of a bylaw and leave it up to the ratepayers to decide.

In the meantime a special committee of the council composed of Aldermen Fullerton, Bannerman and Langley, with the mayor will undertake the task of securing all available information concerning Sooke Lake as well as facts relative to an enlarged supply from Elk Lake and also the Esquimalt Water Works Company. When these facts have been secured and compiled the ratepayers, it is believed, will be furnished with the last word on the subject of the city's sources of water supply.

At a special meeting of the city council last night, called for the purpose of making an early start on the solution of this long standing question, a resolution embodying the above decision was arrived at. Incidentally, many of the old arguments relative to the respective merits of the possible sources of supply were rehearsed and the firm conviction expressed by some of the aldermen that before Victoria finally secures an adequate source, the city will be buying water by the gallon from the Esquimalt Water Works company.

### Not Professional.

Mayor Morley stated that in respect to the report of Expert Adams on the best method of repairing the Smith's Hill reservoir, the assistant city engineer did not consider that it would be proper to report on Mr. Adams' conclusions but that the proper course would be to make an independent report and submit it to the council. As to the water question His Worship believed that the council should start out with the intention of viewing the matter from an altogether new standpoint but the main question is to adopt some proposition whereby the question can be solved this year.

Alderman Fullerton declared that he had always been in favor of Sooke Lake. Two years ago the ratepayers had expressed themselves in favor of Sooke Lake as a source of supply. Last year the proposition to purchase the Esquimalt Water Works system was turned down and the defeat of the bylaw submitted at the recent election did not show that the ratepayers are averse to going to Sooke Lake but merely that they did not consider that they had sufficient facts before them



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to justify them voting for the measure. If the bylaw had provided that only enough should have been voted this year to do the preliminary work it might have been that the ratepayers would have consented to vote sufficient funds yearly to carry on the work, in the meantime to buy water by the gallon from Esquimalt Water Works company if such a step were necessary. It would be better now, to appropriate sufficient money to take borings in the order to arrive at an estimate of the cost to run the tunnel to Sooke Lake and then submit a bylaw to raise enough money to carry on the work, at the same time to secure additional information relative to the enlargement of Elk Lake and ascertain if it would prove possible to enlarge the present supply from that source by the \$600,000 which the expert had figured could be secured.

**Wanted the Facts.**  
Alderman Sargison explained the reason the board of trade water committee had reported adversely to the proposition of the last council to raise the \$1,500,000 estimated as sufficient to develop Sooke Lake. There had not been sufficient information

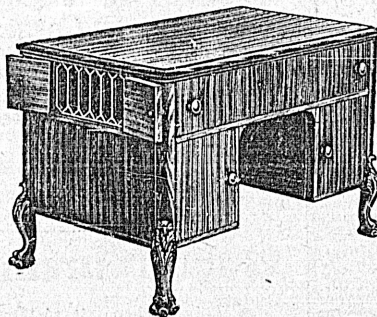
before the ratepayers. The board had the reports of Adams and Ashcroft, but had been lead to suppose that a further report by the city engineer was in course of preparation, and until that report had been received the board had decided that the information already at hand was insufficient. Alderman Raymond asked for a copy of all correspondence with the Esquimalt Water Works company, and also an estimate of the cost of constructing the tunnel, an estimate, however, to be made by an experienced mining engineer, and not by a water engineer, as the former would be better able to get at the proper amount.

Water Commissioner Raymur, to a question, stated that the company had offered to sell to the city for \$1,300,000, and had also offered to supply water by the gallon at three or four cents per thousand gallons. The city revenue this year from water rates would amount to about \$140,000, but after the payment of necessary expenses for maintenance there would not be enough to meet interest and sinking fund on a \$1,500,000 loan, and there would not be sufficient for service.

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Two Soccer Matches Will Take Place at Beacon Hill—Both Should Be Spirited

The second division soccer players are "IT" today. There are no island or local senior league matches on the slate. Beacon Hill and North Ward meet at the Oak Bay grounds. In the first mentioned series. It is the final, the winner will cop the championship, and so the fans are deeply interested and will be out to see the pig-skin duel in force. Referee Fred Richardson, the doyen of whistle handlers insofar as the association game of football is concerned in the Northwest, announces that hostilities will begin at 2.30 o'clock sharp, so all ye rooters had better be on hand on the dot.

For weeks the Hills have been looking forward to this match. Likewise the Wards have been holding back to come on the field in full force when the deciding struggle should be billed. The youngsters are on their mettle. If Referee Richardson is to be accepted as a judge—and if not he, who can be?—the Hills have one of the finest football eleven that has ever trod the turf in Victoria. He says much the same of the Wards. Under such circumstances it would be out of place to make the threadbare statement that "a fine exhibition is guaranteed." When two ironclads come together great is the splash, one gives but the

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Esquimalt vs. High School in junior league competition, at 2.30 o'clock, at Beacon Hill.  
Victoria vs. North Vancouver in B. C. championship, at 2.30 o'clock, at North Ward Park.

noise it causes is far-reaching. The Hills and Wards, without a doubt, are the two strongest athletic forces in the second division league, between them lies the trophy symbolic of the championship, and tomorrow's game will decide which is to have the honor and glory of picking up the coveted silverware. Oh, it will be a fine game; or that be assured.

### HERE'S AMBITION AND SOME TO SPARE

An athletic association has been organized in connection with the Fifth Regiment, and, from present appearances, it isn't going to be a dead letter in the line of sport from this date forth. The members are exceedingly ambitious. They intend putting a couple of lacrosse teams in the field this summer and even have visions of the Minto cup. Here is what the secretary says: "We are going to win all the cups and trophies in every line of sport on the coast, and when it comes to a show down, there will be lots of room for them all at the drill hall. Just watch us grow. Why shouldn't we, with a large hall, good club rooms, and plenty of money?"

### LACROSSE POPULAR IN OLD COUNTRY

While lacrosse cannot be said to have gained ground since last season in the south of England, its position is maintained, and the time cannot be far distant when this most picturesque and athletic of pastimes will be appreciated at its true worth. In the north, and especially in the Manchester district, it continues to grow, and the reason is not far to seek. If you happen to be seated in a train traveling from Manchester in the direction of Stockport on a Saturday afternoon you will pass dozens of boys' teams playing lacrosse. Its virtues as a recreation for youths have been realized for many years in the north than in the south, where Leys school, Cambridge and St. Dunstan's college, Oxford, are the only schools that include among their sports Canada's national game. The circumstance of comparatively few boys in and around London being adherents of lacrosse naturally stunts the growth of the recreation, for it means that most of the supporters have to be "converted" after their school days. On the whole, then, lacrosse holds its own very well. At present, the strongest northern sides seem to be South Manchester, Stockport and the Old Hulmeians, with Monton quite capable of effecting a surprise at the expense of either of the three clubs named. It was only the other day that Monton, after being four goals to the bad at one point in the match, drew with Stockport. South Manchester, however, have defeated Monton by 8 goals to 3, and the former hold the best record to date. They have won all 12 of their engagements and scored 127 goals to 41, London Referee.

## A GAME PRESERVE AT HATLEY PARK

Hon. James Dunsmuir Reported to Plan Importation of Game for Stocking Property

The first British Columbia game preserve established and maintained in the same way as those of the British aristocracy will be that of Hon. James Dunsmuir, ex-Lieut. Governor of the province. It is to be an adjunct of the beautiful baronial-style mansion which he has built, at an expense of over one million dollars, at Hatley Park, a picturesquely oak-dotted stretch of property situated on the foreshore of the Straits of Juan de Fuca. Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir is providing for the accommodation of a game-keeper and, according to what may be accepted as authentic report it is his intention to import pheasants, Hungarian partridges, and other valuable game to be released within sight of his palace.

### EDMONTON BEATEN FOR STANLEY CUP

OTTAWA, Jan. 21.—The Ottawa hockey team successfully defended the Stanley cup from the Edmonton team, challengers for the premier hockey honors of the world. In the second game played here the champions downed the westerners by a score of 13 to 7, making the total on the two games read 21 to 11 in favor of the defenders. Edmonton was never a serious contender in the game tonight, falling far short of the form they were advertised to show. The half-time score was 8 to 2 in favor of Ottawa.

### THE QUEEN'S

Toronto, the Queen City of Canada, has much of the beautiful. It is found in the many handsome churches, artistic public buildings, imposing offices, public drives, parks and gardens. Its government buildings are fine. Of hotels there are many; none, however, approaching the Queen's for perfect service, quiet comfort, and homelike surroundings, and the peculiar excellence of its cuisine. Its fame is far-reaching, and many remember with pleasure the hours spent within its hospitable walls. The charges are based on the American and European plan, and are as follows: Rooms without bath (American Plan) \$3.00 per day; Rooms with bath (American Plan) \$3.50 per day; Rooms (European Plan) \$1.50 per day, up.

## NEWCOMBE CALLS PLAYERS TO DRILL

Full Turn Out of Victoria Rugby Club Ordered at Royal Athletic Grounds

Capt. "Billy" Newcombe, the leader of the Victoria rugby forces, has not permitted the team's successes against Vancouver to result in the underestimation of the strength of the latter. He doesn't propose to take any untrained bunch on the field for the fourth match of the British Columbia championship series. Every man will be thoroughly fit and capable of standing the test of over an hour's hard going without being unduly played out. It is intended, also, to endeavor to improve the scrummage work of the forwards and the combination and running of the three-quarters. A practice of the team has been called for this afternoon, and Capt. Newcombe requests the following to be on hand at 3 o'clock sharp: Lowry, Johnson, Young, MacGillivray, Nason, Carrs, Hendon, Thompson, Bromley, Higgin, Newcombe, Arbuckle, Hoggood, Spencer, Hineker, Miller, Milligan, Harris, Scott, Turner, Kennedy, Wilson, Sweeney, J. Sweeney, Grimmonson, and any others who would like a match.

### NORTH VANCOUVER TO PLAY VICTORIA

B. C. League Hockey Game Takes Place at North Ward Park Today.

One of the British Columbia championship hockey matches will be played this afternoon between the Victoria and North Vancouver teams at the North Ward park. The home eleven is strong, much more so than heretofore, and they are confident of giving the visitors a first-class game. The mainlanders from all report, will have their very best on the field. The result should be a match worth witnessing.

Ladies Practice.  
The Victoria and High School ladies will practice today at Oak Bay. Play will start at 1 o'clock. The captains are looking for large attendance, because it is important that the players should be thoroughly prepared for the matches with Vancouver scheduled to take place at an early date. The Victoria eleven meets the Terminal City on the 5th of next month.

### ENGLISH SETTERS LOST AND FOUND

Two English setters, well-known on the Pacific coast, Peter Pan and Clausen's Lady, mysteriously disappeared from the kennels of their owner, Mrs. Inez Priest, of Tacoma, upwards of a month ago. Registered with both the Canadian Kennel club and the American Kennel club, and winners in all the bench shows of the northwest last year, the only dog beating Peter Pan being the celebrated Malwady Bob, of Victoria. The loss was a source of bitter grief to Mrs. Priest, and her search was thorough and sustained. A liberal reward was offered and through it, eventually, a clue was received which led to the discovery of the missing property.

### BOWLERS WANDER ABOUT HOMELESS

Destruction of Fort Street Alleys Robs Them of Means of Enjoying Favorite Pastime

Victoria bowlers are in a sad plight. The fire of yesterday morning, when the local alleys were destroyed with the old Philharmonic hall they have been without a home.

Men who up to the last couple of days have been putting in delightful evenings as the skips or members of the different teams competing in the several series now wander the streets disconsolately and call down maledictions on the head of the fery demon that robbed them of the means for the enjoyment of their favorite pastime.

### WOLGAST-NELSON TO FIGHT IN ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 21.—An exchange of telegrams between Battling Nelson and Promoter Thomas McCarey made it practically certain today that the Nelson-Wolgast battle of forty-five rounds for the lightweight championship will be fought in Los Angeles on February 22, instead of San Francisco.

## THORPES old English GINGER BEER

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Vancouver	1 0 1 0

if he would put up \$12,000 for Nelson's and of the purse. McCarey replied that he was willing and the champion sent a message of acceptance.

Ten rounds, no decision contests, are the limit within the city limits. McCarey therefore is planning to stage the championship battle in Vernon, just beyond the Los Angeles line. Wolgast is doing preliminary training at a mountain resort near Ventura.

## PREPARING DOGS FOR THE SHOW

Spring Kennel Exhibitions Will Find Large Number of Entries From Victoria

Of the Pacific Northwest bench shows for this year the doggie men are expecting much, and already preparations are in hand for the appearance of the canines at the different exhibitions.

These shows, it is expected, will bring out exceptionally strong representation in the different popular breeds. In Victoria and Vancouver the English, Irish and Gordon setters will predominate, while the pointers, if the number of fanciers who have taken up the breeding of that variety of sporting dog is any criterion, will be found on the bench in increased numerical strength and of higher class than heretofore. At Seattle and Tacoma it is thought that the cocker spaniels will be the favorites, although there isn't the slightest doubt that the setters and pointers will run them a close race for premier honors as far as number is concerned. In Portland, the entries should show a very even balance.

### GOTCH CONFIDENT JEFF WILL WIN

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Frank Gotch, the world's wrestling champion, is clear that Jeffries will outlast Johnson in their battle next July and will win easily in a long go.

"Johnson's defensive style of fighting will prove his undoing," says Gotch in a statement given out here today. "Jeffries' endurance is as good today as ever. The other day we wrestled for half an hour and he finished fully as strong as I did. I was able to pin him down but once. This should show how great is his strength, because he knows little of the wrestling game."

Two months ago I was one of the doubters. But I have grown to know that Jeffries is honest and determined and is working as hard as any man can to get into shape. And he is getting into shape so rapidly that it surprises even his best friends."

A midnight row at Ladysmith a few days since culminated in revolver shots alarming the neighborhood, and later in the appearance of John Pogorley in the police court, charged by George Martin with having used the gun with the intention of doing him grievous harm.

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His Grace Archbishop of Rupert's Land, The Right Rev. Bishop Macdonald, Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge and Miss Cridge, The Lord Bishop of Columbia and Mrs. Perrin, Hon. The Chief Justice and Mrs. Hunter, The Hon. the Chief Justice and Mrs. Macdonald, The Hon. Mr. Justice Irving and Mrs. Irving, The Hon. Mr. Justice Martin and Mrs. Martin, The Hon. Mr. Justice Gallher and Mrs. Gallher, The Hon. Mr. Justice Morrison and Mrs. Morrison, The Hon. Mr. Justice Gregory, His Honor Judge Lampman and Mrs. Lampman, The Swedish Consul and Mrs. Smith, The American Consul and Mrs. Smith, The Consul of the German Empire, (Mr. C. Lowenbergs), His Imperial Japanese Majesty's Consul and Mrs. Yada, The Hon. Ouyang King, Hon. Edgar Dewdney and Mrs. Dewdney, Lt. Col. Prior and Mrs. Prior, Col. Peters, D.O.C. and Mrs. Peters; Major Bennett, D.S.A.; Capt. Hughes, R.R.E., and Mrs. Hughes; Mr. and Mrs. McCurdy, Mr. and Mrs. McGregor, Mrs. G. A. 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Mr. J. Bowes, from Kelowna, is a visitor in the city.

Mr. W. Flett and Mr. P. O'Relley, from Seattle, are visitors in town.

Mr. W. McNeill and Mr. J. J. F. Ansley, from Toronto, are spending some little time in town.

Mrs. W. R. Dockville, from Chemainus, is spending a few days in town, and is a guest at the Empress.

Mr. A. C. Priedler, from Prince Rupert is in town, and is registered at the King Edward.

Mrs. N. H. Bain, of Barclay street, Vancouver, is spending a week in town.

Mr. Alex. McRae, of Revelstoke, is in town, and is staying at the Empress.

Mr. Phillip St. John, from Newmarket, Eng., is a recent arrival in town from the Old Country.

Mr. J. A. Cockburn, from Glasgow, Scotland, is enjoying a visit to Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Rithet have left town on a trip to southern California.

Capt. Parry went over to Seattle on Thursday evening on a business visit.

Dr. Spencer, of Vancouver, who has been spending some days in town, returned to the Terminal City on Thursday.

Mr. J. Mason, of "The Ark," Belleville street, who has been in England for the past six months, returned to Victoria on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Doran, of Esquimalt, left last night via the Northern Pacific on a visit to Southern California points.

Mrs. and Miss Baugh Allen went over to Vancouver last night on the Princess Charlotte.

C. E. Redfern left last night on the Princess Charlotte for Vancouver.

Dr. Fagan went over to Vancouver last night on a short trip.

W. H. P. Sweeney left last night on the Princess Victoria for Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Taylor were among the passengers on the Princess Charlotte for Vancouver last night.

Among the passengers for Vancouver last night on the Princess Charlotte were A. E. Marvin, C. C. Worsfold, F. Dempster and Captain Bellamy.

The Lieut. Governor gave his first official dinner at Government house on Thursday evening. The invitations were to official representatives of the legislative bodies, the navy and military forces, the judiciary, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nicholl, from Winnipeg, who are visiting the coast cities, are spending a few days in town, and are guests at Oak Bay.

Mr. H. G. Parsons, M. P. P., of Golden, accompanied by Mrs. Parsons and their children, have arrived in town, and will stay during the session of the legislature.

Mr. James McConnell of Cheam is paying Victoria a visit.

Miss Kunston of Nanaimo is visiting relatives in this city.

Reeve McRae and Mr. D. J. McRae of Agassiz, with Mr. J. Nicholson, president of the Conservative association at that place, visited the legislature yesterday.

## SUSIE M. PLUMMER SIGHTED BY ENA

Derelict Lumber Schooner in Southern Waters—No Signs of Crew

SAN PEDRO, Jan. 21.—The steamer Princess Ena, arriving here from British Columbia with fertilizer, reports having sighted, January 15, at two in the afternoon, the derelict schooner Susie M. Plummer, in lat. 48.22 north and long. 127.19 west. The derelict's deck was two feet above water. The Plummer was from Everett, Wash., for San Pedro, and was first sighted Dec. 22 by the Japanese steamer Kaga Maru a day out from Victoria. The Minnesota, from Seattle, sighted the Plummer the next day. Both steamers reported the position of the derelict by wireless, but all efforts of tugs to locate her were unsuccessful. Nothing has been heard of the crew of the vessel.

## Seat Plan of the Provincial Legislature

		Speaker		
	Clerk	Law Clerk		
	Bowser	Williams		
Young	McBride	Hawthornthwaite		
Ellison	Cotton	Brewster		
Taylor	Ross	Jardine		
Macgowan	Shatford	Manson		
Gifford	McPhillips	(Skeena)	Shaw	
Hayward	Thomson	Tisdall	Watson	
McGuire	Schofield	Wright	Fraser	
McKay	Behnson	McDonald	Callinan	
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## FELINE TRIBE A BIG ATTRACTION

Ladies Out in Force to Inspect Aristocratic Cats at Broad Street Show

It was ladies' day at the Victoria poultry and pet stock show, which is being held at the Broad street hall, yesterday. The aristocracy of the feline tribe was on exhibition and the Princess Charlotte for Vancouver. While the show is essentially one of the wickered tribes, there isn't the slightest doubt that the cats were the principal attraction on this occasion. From early morning until closing hour at night the glossy-furred purring creatures were manured, petted, while there was much favorable comment on the reference to the energy of those responsible for the first local representative collection of the kind placed before the public.

Prizes Awarded  
Prizes were awarded as follows:  
Specials

Best black and white Persian male—Silver cup, presented by R. Large. Won by Mrs. H. W. West's "Rex."

White, neuter—Goods, Finch and Finch: Won by Mrs. Hickford.

Silver grey—Silver medal, Wenger: Won by Mrs. John Douglas.

Orange and white Persian neuter—Hammered brass fern bowl, by Mrs. Hickford: Won by Mrs. M. H. Rathour's "Bundl."

Brackman & Ker's, for best conditioned animal in show: Won by Mrs. M. H. Rathour's "Bundl."

Challoner & Mitchell's, for best neuter: Won by Mrs. M. H. Rathour's "Bundl."

Best white, golden eyed Persian male—Five pound box candy, Simon Leiser: Won by Mrs. Hickford's "Buster."

Best in opposite sex—One pair brass candlesticks, W. H. Wilkerson: Won by Mrs. Hickford.

Best in blue Maltese—\$2.50 worth of goods at West End Grocery: Won by Mrs. Souden's "Blue."

Black and white female—Silver spoons, Weller Bros.: Won by Mrs. H. W. West.

Tortoise shell Persian—Perfume, Terry: Won by Mrs. Holland.

Tabby Persian—Aluminum tea kettle, Shore Hardware Co.: Won by Phyllis Slater's "Bud Weston, Jr."

Silver Persian tabby—Pitcher, Beaumont Boggis: Won by Miss Evelyn Withers' "Bruce."

White Persian kitten—Set silver spoons, Mrs. F. G. Hiller, Seattle: Won by Mrs. Hickford's "snowdrop."

Blue Persian male—\$3 worth of goods, at W. & J. Wilson: Won by Mrs. Hickford's "Abdulla."

Black Persian female—Purse of \$2, L. Fox: Won by Mrs. Lindsay.

Pair of black Persian kittens—Perfume, F. Shotbolt: Won by Mrs. H. West.

White short-haired kitten—Flower vase, W. Cathcart: Won by P. Garland.

Silver long-haired male kitten—Cup and saucer, D. Fraser: Won by Mrs. West's "Prince Rupert."

Short Haired  
Tortoise-shell—Cash, \$2: Won by G. Allsopp's "Pansy Queen."

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# "GISBURN"

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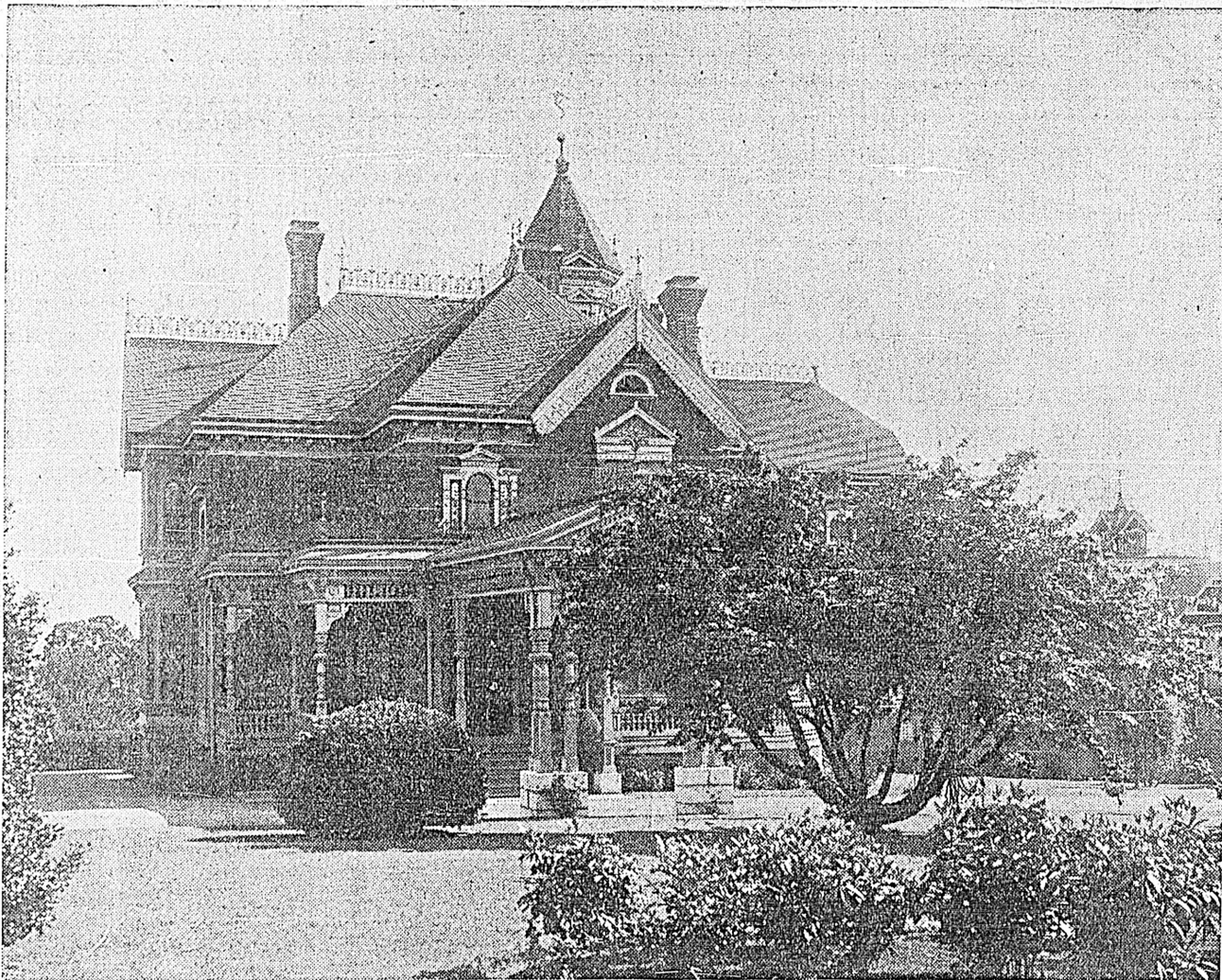


This handsome Residence and Grounds, situated at the Southwest Corner of Rockland Avenue and Moss Streets, and backing on Richardson Street, 300 x 660 x 300 feet, is offered for sale en block. The Residence is one of the finest in Victoria, complete in every detail. The interior is beautifully finished in English Oak, Mahogany, Cherry, etc., with hardwood floors and artistically painted walls and ceilings. The bathrooms are luxurious, the heating by hot water, and the plumbing is the very best. The basement contains spacious storerooms, as also does the attic floor, where is situated a large steel tank for storing water for domestic and fire purposes. The Residence is very substantially built on a concrete foundation, has been kept in thorough repair and represents an expenditure in itself of over \$60,000. The stabling for horses, cows, etc., with workmen's cottages, cost over \$6,000.

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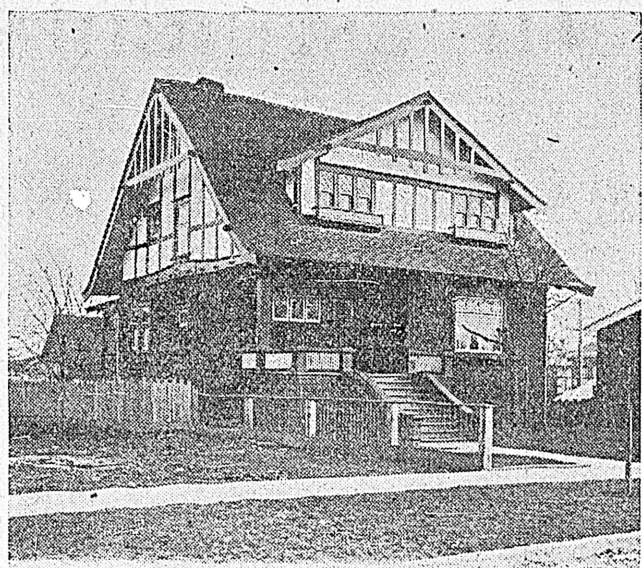
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## FELINE TRIBE BIG ATTRACTION

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Japanese Kitten—\$1 box of Roger's candles: Won by Miss Bruce's "Peter Pan."  
Black male—Umbrella, Angus Campbell: Won by Mrs. Mitchell's "Satan."  
Short-haired tabby—Umbrella, Fitzpatrick & O'Connell: Won by Mrs. Barton's "Tiger."  
Silver tabby, male—\$5 worth of goods, David Spencer: Won by G. Allison.  
Black and white neuter—Box of Florida cigars, Old Postoffice Cigar Store: Won by D. McCulloch's "Tommy."  
Black and white short-haired male—Cuff links, J. M. Whitney: Won by D. McCulloch's "Pete."  
Black and white kitten—Perfume, value \$1.50, D. E. Campbell: Won by

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Black short-haired kitten—Necktie, F. A. Gowen: Won by H. Langton.  
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## CLEVELAND TO BRING TOURISTS

Big German Liner to Be Diverted to Victoria With Army of Pleasure Seekers

WAS TO HAVE GONE TO 'FRISCO

United States Coasting Laws Obstacle in Way—Merchants Seek Their Suspension

The big Hamburg-America liner Cleveland, one of the largest vessels to enter this port, has been diverted from San Francisco for Victoria and will steam for this port from the Hawaiian Islands within the next few days, according to announcement made by agents of the Kosmos line, representing the big steamer, which is carrying 622 tourists on a cruise around the world.

The Cleveland was ordered to Victoria from Honolulu owing to the fact that she is a German bottom, and under the United States coasting laws is amenable to a fine of \$200 for each passenger carried between Honolulu and San Francisco. The Hamburg-America line, when it was pointed out that the liner would be in danger of being fined \$132,400, promptly ordered the Cleveland to Victoria from Honolulu. Now the merchants of San Francisco, who had anticipated that the arrival of the tourist-laden Cleveland would mean an expenditure of \$500,000 for supplies, etc., are energetically moving to secure the suspension of the United States laws for the occasion, and have induced the collector of customs to telegraph to Washington to this end. As the United States laws are elastic, in some instances where benefits may accrue from acting them aside, they are hopeful that the steamer may be brought to San Francisco. Meanwhile the Kosmos line officials have cabled to the captain of the Cleveland instructing him to proceed to Victoria instead of San Francisco, as previously arranged.

A San Francisco despatch of yesterday said: "Every effort is being made to have the fine remitted, but in the case no answer is given before the vessel leaves Honolulu, she will go to Victoria and land her passengers there. They will then proceed East by rail from Vancouver. The new lot of passengers who were to have embarked at San Francisco for the return voyage will go from New York direct to Victoria to take passage."

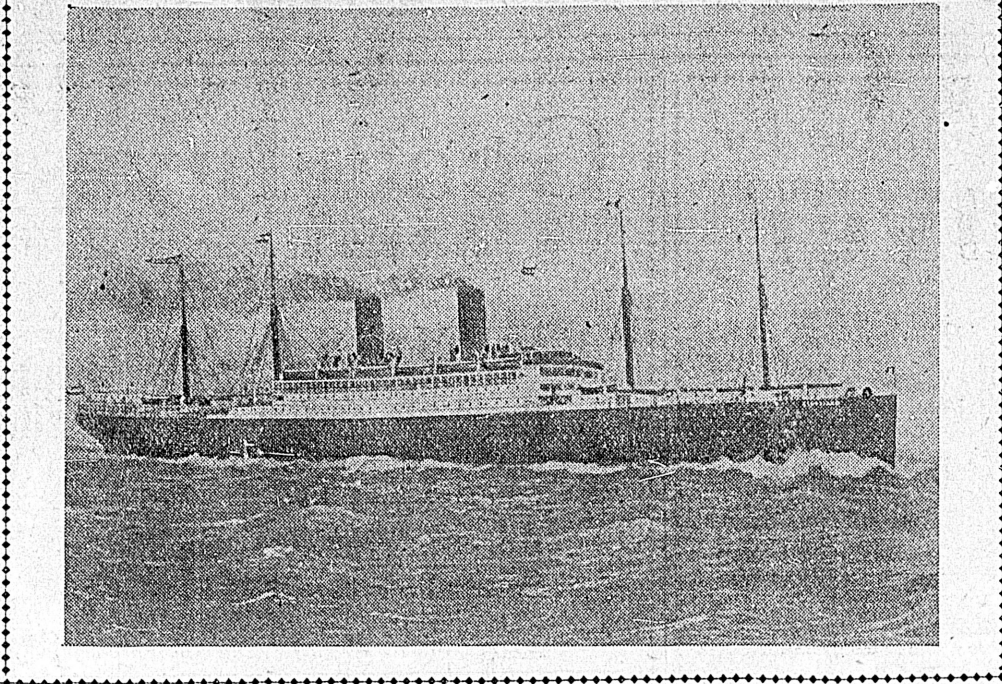
**Heavy Passenger List.**

If the Cleveland is brought to Victoria, the tourist invasion will be a big one, for there are no less than 622 travellers on board the German liner. They started from New York on October 16th, from which port the steamer sailed direct across the Atlantic to Madeira, which is regarded as the quaint island in the world. Here the thirty-eight passengers disembarked and inspected this quaint old city and its cathedral and suburbs. The visit proved of surpassing interest, and was thoroughly enjoyed. After leaving Madeira, the Cleveland arrived at Gibraltar on October 26th. Here the tourists landed, and visited the British fortress, which is considered the strongest in the world. Three days later, Naples was reached, and in order to give the tourists an opportunity of seeing places of interest, the Cleveland steamed past the beautiful island of Capri. At Naples, the Aquarium, Museum, and Galleria Umberto were inspected, as well as the many beautiful churches and other objects of interest to be seen in the town. From Naples the steamer proceeded to Port Said, where the steamer landed and gave the tourists an opportunity of proceeding by special train to Cairo. Here the great pyramids and the Sphinx proved of absorbing interest. From Cairo the steamer went on to Suez by rail, and rejoined the ship on the 5th of November. The passage through the Red Sea was then commenced, and was not found to be as warm as was expected, and the voyage across to Bombay by the Japanese community in their honor. They then proceeded by the Cleveland to Kobe, and were taken in gaily decked launches to entrain for Osaka and Kyoto. Yokohama was next visited, and the trip was made to Kamakura to see the Great Buddha, to Tokyo, Nikko, and other points of interest. The steamer then proceeded to Honolulu, where she is due to arrive today.

**The Vessel.**

The steamer Cleveland is a vessel of a gross tonnage of 18,000, with a moderate speed of 16 knots, and was designed and built more as a large freight-carrying vessel than an Atlantic greyhound. She is a vessel of immense proportions, and wonderful arrangements and appointments for the comfort of her passengers, who number on this particular trip no less than 622, the largest on record who have toured the East. Her length is 300 feet, her beam 45 feet, and her height from waterline to upper deck 55 feet. She is built of steel and is provided with five decks, and a double bottom running the entire length of the ship divided into numerous watertight compartments. She is equipped with twin screws, and powered by two sets of quadruple expansion engines, giving the vessel the speed as stated above. For the safety of the vessel and her passengers, all the latest appliances have been provided for closing the watertight system separating the eleven watertight compartments into which the hull is subdivided; automatic fire-extinguishers, inter-communicating telephones, submarine signal system, and wireless telegraphy. Her two yellow funnels, which she is built up amidships, where the passenger accommodations are situated. These extend over five decks, namely the main, saloon, awning, upper, and promenade. They are

## The Hamburg-America Liner Cleveland Ordered to Victoria With 622 Tourists



### SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

**By Government Wireless.**

Point Grey, 8 a. m.—Raining; southeast wind; bar, 29.82; temp. 46; sea smooth. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, 8 a. m.—Raining; southeast wind; thick seaward; bar, 29.82; temp. 46; sea rough. No shipping.

Tatoosh, 8 a. m.—Raining; southeast wind; thick seaward; bar, 29.82; temp. 46; sea rough. No shipping.

Pachena, 8 a. m.—Overcast; rain; bar, 29.82; temp. 46; sea rough. No shipping.

Estevan, 8 a. m.—Raining; easterly wind; bar, 29.82; temp. 46; sea smooth. No shipping.

Tatoosh, noon.—Southeast wind; bar, 29.85; temp. 44; sea smooth. No shipping.

Estevan, noon.—Drizzling; southeast wind; bar, 29.85; temp. 56; sea rough. No shipping.

Pachena, noon.—Raining; southeast wind; bar, 29.85; temp. 56; sea rough. No shipping.

Point Grey, noon.—Raining; southeast wind; bar, 29.85; temp. 56; sea rough. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, noon.—Cloudy; southeast wind; bar, 29.82; temp. 45; sea rough. No shipping.

Point Grey, 6 p. m.—Raining; southeast wind; bar, 29.85; temp. 46; sea rough. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, 6 p. m.—Cloudy; southeast wind; bar, 29.85; temp. 56; sea rough. No shipping.

Spoke steamer Berth north-bound at 6 p. m.

Estevan, 6 p. m.—Drizzling; foggy; bar, 29.84; temp. 44; sea rough. No shipping.

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connected by a grand and a smaller companion way, and an electric passenger elevator serves the five upper decks. The grand entrance hall and companion way have received special attention, and well furnished and decorated suites have been located on both the promenade and upper decks. Single and two-berth rooms with bath and toilet attached have been furnished and equipped with the idea of making the traveller "at home."

### Arrangements on Board.

Inter-communicating telephones add to the comforts and facilities aboard this modern leviathan which furnishes the tourist party with a veritable "floating-palace" for the long and interesting trip on which they embarked at New York on the 16th of October, and at the end of which they will have covered nearly 30,000 miles by water and land. The dining-room, extending the full width of the ship, has been exquisitely furnished. Small tables have been provided seating four, six or eight persons. Each table has an electric table lamp with decorative lamp shades, making the room one of the most pleasing ever seen perhaps on a vessel. A social hall or lounge on the promenade deck at the head of the grand staircase, is a masterpiece of the decorator's art. It is furnished with luxurious divans and chairs, and has a library of carefully selected volumes. A writing room is also available, and the music and ladies' room provide delightful opportunities for entertainment and recreation. The smoking room is situated on the after end of the bridge deck, and is connected with the music room and lounge by a beautifully decorated vestibule and covered passage. The entire treatment is one of artistic harmony, and social life on board this fine vessel offers a striking example of home-life comfort which can be provided on modern vessels of the Cleveland type. In addition to the public rooms mentioned, there is also a gymnasium, equipped with Zander electrical apparatus, electric light baths, photographers' dark room, a library, bookstall, and information bureau.

The type, the s.s. Cleveland is similar to the well-known liners Kaiserin Augusta Victoria and the Amerika, and although not quite so large, she offers the same comfort and luxury for which the latter two steamers have become known. The most careful considerations have been given to the passenger accommodations, and the spacious arrangements made as to cabins, public rooms, and promenade decks are particularly noticeable.

Amongst the party on the liner are several well-known American notables Mr. F. B. Squire, Vice-President of the Standard Oil Co., ex-Senators Benjamin Lafayette and Richard Norval, General V. Lewis Clark, of the U. S. Army; Mr. Douglas M. Wyllie, president of the Baltimore chamber of commerce; M. Pierre Mall, Consul-general for Belgium in New York; Mrs. Squire, and Mrs. E. V. Price, wife of a multi-millionaire.

### Wilhelmina Arrives.

The new steamer Wilhelmina, of which a picture was published in the Colonist of yesterday, reached San Francisco last night from the yards of her builders at Newport News, after a voyage lasting 43 days. She will start service from San Francisco to the Hawaiian Islands for the Matson line on February 10th.

### LUMBER CARRIER IN A TYPHOON

W. H. Lunsmann, Which Carried Cargo to Osaka from Vancouver, Tossed by Heavy Storm.

Bound from Vancouver with lumber for Osaka, the schooner J. H. Lunsmann was buffeted for 16 hours in a typhoon. The schooner has returned to Tacoma from the Japanese port and Captain Svensen told of the storm encountered near the Bonin Islands. "We were tossed about like a chip in a kettle of boiling water," said Captain Svensen in recalling the voyage. "The ship was on her beam ends part of the time and the air was filled with blinding spray of water which cut the face like sleet. Our steering gear was carried away. The tiller was bent and pulled out the rudder head. The rudder was adrift but we managed to put tackles on and the screws held until we got the tiller on again."

"We got into Osaka without losing a single stick of our deck load, but I noticed that the hooks of the lashings were almost straight as a result of the vessel being on her beam ends. The typhoon struck us about 10 o'clock at night and lasted until 2 o'clock the next day. It was the most blinding storm I have ever seen. We did not lose any sails, but we crawled along forward to get the foresail in. We were 69 days on the passage from Vancouver to Osaka. Osaka has a splendid harbor, made by a concrete breakwater, and inside this we were given good dispatch. The Lunsmann was less than 16 days discharging."

On the return voyage from Osaka to the Sound, the Lunsmann was out 53 days. For the first 16 days of the passage, says Captain Svensen, the vessel made no headway eastward. The wind was from the northeast and it was a dead beat for the schooner.

The gales hauled around from one point of the compass to another opposite to the other, and the seas were terrible. The heavy gale continued until the vessel passed 180, after which she had favorable weather.

### CAPT. NICHOLSON GOING TO ENGLAND

Will Consult With General Manager at Winnipeg Regarding Coast Steamship Lines.

Captain Nicholson, marine superintendent of the G. T. P., who left for Seattle this morning by the Princess Victoria, stated that he will proceed once to Winnipeg, to consult with E. J. Chamberlin, vice-president and general manager, with regard to the arrangements for the steamship service on this coast, and will then proceed to England. He expects to reach Newcastle-on-Tyne in time to attend the launching of the steamer Prince George, second of the company's steamers to be floated from the yards of Swan, Hunter & Wigham Richardson. He stated that he had no advice with regard to the steamer Bruno. This steamer was purchased from T. Wilson & Sons, of Hull, for use on the run from Prince Rupert to Stewart and Queen Charlotte Islands. It was probable that another steamer would be bought, but he had no advice yet in that regard.

### River Clyde Chartered

Waterhouse & Co. are reported to have chartered the British steamer River Clyde to load lumber on Puget Sound and the Columbia river for Manila and the Orient. It is probable cargo for the Orient. The British steamer Falls of Orchy, which is under charter to the China Import and Export Lumber company, is due at Portland and will begin at once loading 4,000,000 feet of lumber for the Orient.

### To Charter Senator

Negotiations are pending for the charter of the British ship Senator, 1,589 tons, to load a cargo of lumber from Puget Sound to the United Kingdom, a part of which will be taken at Tacoma. The Senator has been in the disengaged fleet on the Sound since May 15 and is now lying at Eagle Harbor, where she towed several weeks ago from Victoria. The identity of the parties negotiating for the ship was not learned yesterday, but it is believed that she will be taken during the next few days.

### Alaska Excursions

The Pacific Coast Steamship company, in addition to its regular steamers, will again have the liner Spokane engaged exclusively in the excursion business next summer, and to meet the traffic which is evident from present indications, the steamship Queen will make at least two additional trips. The vessel will be taken off the California run for this purpose. The excursion season of the Pacific Coast

Steamship company will open June 14, with the Cottage City, of the regular liners, and the City of Seattle will follow June 20, the vessels alternating from Seattle about every six days until Friday, August 19. The two trips scheduled for the Queen will leave Seattle July 12 and 26. The first sailing of the Spokane will be June 14, the succeeding trips leaving Seattle June 28, July 12 and 26, and August 9.

### Bear Starts Voyage.

The new steamer Bear, built for the San Francisco & Portland Steamship company, left Newport News yesterday for San Francisco, in command of Capt. William Kidston, and is expected to arrive in March. By that time her sister ship, the Beaver, also for the same service, will, in all probability, have left Newport News, under the command of Captain Austin, formerly master of the Hill liner Minnesota. While the San Francisco officials of the San Francisco & Portland company are reticent in the matter, it is believed that the plying of the Bear and Beaver on the Portland route will cause General Manager Scherwin to transfer the Kansas City to the Panama line, where the vessel will take high rank as the flagship of the fleet, though the Kansas City, like others of the Panama steamers, is far from being new. The Bear, the Beaver, and the Rose City will be the Harriman company's passenger steamers on the San Francisco and Portland line, and officers of the company say there will be plenty of business for three. The freight traffic is also good on this route.

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Date	Time High	Time Low	Time High	Time Low
1	10:32	4:15	11:58	5:00
2	10:22	4:05	11:48	4:50
3	10:12	3:55	11:38	4:40
4	10:02	3:45	11:28	4:30
5	9:52	3:35	11:18	4:20
6	9:42	3:25	11:08	4:10
7	9:32	3:15	10:58	4:00
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10	9:02	2:45	10:28	3:30
11	8:52	2:35	10:18	3:20
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The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of the lowest low water in each month of the year. This level is half a foot lower than the datum which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.

## WILLIAM H. SMITH AT PORT TOWNSEND

Crippled Lumber Carrier Was Towed There Yesterday by Daring and Cudahy

The dismayed ship William H. Smith, Capt. Murray, which was in danger of sinking off the west coast of Vancouver Island in the gale of Thursday night when her crew was kept hard at work at the pumps, was towed to Port Townsend yesterday morning by the tugs Daring and Cudahy of Gray's harbor which have earned a good sum of the salvage money by their work.

The steamer Princess Victoria passed the crippled lumber carrier which looks a sad contrast with the ship which started two weeks ago with a cargo of over a million and a quarter feet of lumber laden at Chemainus for South Africa. The William H. Smith was at Port Townsend at anchor, her foremast only standing, and she was badly listed, part of her deckload missing. The Snohomish, a U. S. lifesaving tug, stood by the tugboat and the tugboat, which was east gale on Thursday when they had a difficulty work to hang on.

Meanwhile there is much alarm for the Washtenaw which took the William H. Smith in tow off the Columbia on Sunday and started north with her, only to lose her tow during a gale on Monday, since when no trace has been seen of the oil tanker.

When she reached Port Townsend yesterday morning part of the list of the crippled lumber ship had been removed, but she still listed about fifteen per cent. She had over 25 or 30 per cent to starboard. There was considerable water in the hold Tuesday and it was gaining, only one pump being in working order. The vessel still has fourteen men and a woman, the steward's wife aboard. Much praise is given four of the crew and Mate Edward Moore for their trip from the ship to Mclellis, their escape from death being regarded as miraculous. The members of the crew are Claudius Boelsen, Thomas Laidlaw, Louis Allaga, Harry Gillham. They are a clean-cut set of men, and in picking his crew Mate Moore said he could have never found a braver set if he would have searched the world over. The crew praise the mate for his bravery and ability, and say but for his work they would have never reached shore in safety.

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## Victoria Must Make Enormous Progress During 1910, Because During 1910 the Following Will Be Under Way:

(1) The largest amount of municipal work in the history of Victoria, including such works as the permanent paving and modern lighting of Yates, Douglas, Fort and other streets.

(2) Alberni extension of the E. & N. Railway.

(3) Cowichan Lake extension of the E. & N. Railway.

(4) Construction of the Goldstream Pipe-line by the Esquimalt Waterworks Company; which, together with the existing City Waterworks system ensures a most abundant supply of water to Victoria and adjacent districts.

(5) Development of electric power at Jordan River, at a cost of \$1,500,000.00, by the B. C. Electric Railway; and the extension of this Company's railway lines in the city of Victoria, and throughout the adjacent farming and fruit growing districts.

(6) Increased train services on the E. & N. Railway and on the V. & S. Railway.

(7) Many fine new buildings, such as the Empress Hotel addition of 68 rooms; the magnificent Pemberton Block (said to be the largest office building in British Columbia); the "Times" newspaper and office building; the Sayward Block; large additions to the Parliament Buildings; Grand Trunk Pacific Railway's extensive docks and offices, and several other new wharves; new station of the Victoria & Sidney Railway; the \$100,000.00 Y. M. C. A. Building; large addition to the Dominion Hotel; enlargement of sawmills; new schools, etc.

The Building Permits for January, 1910, already exceed (18th January) the total Permits for the whole month of January last year.

(8) Completion of the magnificent scenic Mill Bay wagon and automobile road.

(9) The re-establishment of Esquimalt (two miles distant from Victoria's present boundary) as a Naval Base by the Canadian authorities.

(10) Extensive harbor improvements in Victoria Harbor.

(11) The laying out and improvement of several very large residential tracts adjacent to Victoria.

(12) In addition to the present large fleet of steamers regularly making use of the harbor of Victoria, there will be an increase during 1910 of from fifteen to twenty passenger steamers alone, including such new vessels as the palatial Grand Trunk Pacific Railway's steamers, the "Prince Rupert" and "Prince George" (sister ships to the well-known C. P. R. "Princesses"), and various other large new vessels of the C. P. R., the Alaska Steamship Co., the Boscowitz Steamship Co., the Mackenzie Steamship Co., etc., etc.

## Guarantee

The above facts are guaranteed to be an exact and correct list of some of the known improvements that are to be made during the year 1910.

VICTORIA, Vancouver Island, advanced greatly during 1909, and ALL PREVIOUS RECORDS WERE BROKEN, in the value of new buildings; bank clearances; amount of municipal work; sales of real estate; tourist trade, and in increase of population.

## Some Noteworthy Opinions

The Premier of British Columbia, in his New Year's message said: "British Columbia during the past year has enjoyed wonderful developments, and everything points to 1910 being the most prosperous year in the history of the Province. THE EXPANSION OF THE COMING TWELVE MONTHS WILL BE UNEXAMPLED, and an indication of the great future of the Pacific Coast of Canada." Victoria is the capital of British Columbia; the farthest West city in Canada; and the wealthiest per capita in America.

The Prince and Princess of Wales said of Victoria in 1901: "It was the most beautiful city they had seen in their trip around the world."

Rudyard Kipling said of British Columbia's climate: "It is the most perfect in the world, and the best of it is experienced in Victoria."

We fully endorse the following extract from a New Year's Editorial in one of Victoria's newspapers: "Victoria is a magnet of itself; this climate of ours, and it does not belong to Victoria alone but extends over a large area, is one of the most valuable of our assets. Nature made this part of Vancouver Island for a home for people. She prepared the land for it, so that there may be innumerable homes and picturesque surroundings. She has spread out a series of panoramic views, such as one might search in vain elsewhere to discover. She endowed us with beautiful water stretches. She blessed us with the finest of climates. She protected us from malaria and insect pests. She gave our soil a fertility that will enable it to produce the finest of vegetables, fruits and flowers. These are real assets."

The bank clearances for the first week of January, 1910, increased 84 per cent over the corresponding period last year, being the greatest increase of any city in Canada.

The bank clearings for the second week of January, 1910, increased 52 per cent over the corresponding period last year, being once again the greatest increase of any city in Canada.

Greater Victoria today is the same size (namely about 50,000) that Seattle was in 1897 when the Klondike Rush began; we think those who read this page must agree with us when we assert, as we do, that Victoria's prospects today are undeniably superior to what Seattle's were when Seattle's great expansion commenced in 1897.

General inquiries regarding Victoria or Vancouver Island may be addressed to the following:

The Mayor of Victoria  
Victoria Board of Trade  
Victoria Development Association

## In Addition We Confidently Anticipate the Following During the Year 1910:

(1) The Canadian Northern Railway to commence construction on the Barkley Sound and Victoria Railway, etc.

(2) The construction of various large new sawmills at Cowichan Bay, and other points, and an enormous increase in the lumber business, as on Vancouver Island is the largest accessible compact body of merchantable timber in the world.

(3) Canadian Pacific Railway to clear up, for settlement large tracts of land along the line of the E. & N. Railway.

(4) The construction at an early date of Iron and Steel Works on Vancouver Island.

(5) The opening up during 1910 of several new coal mines on Vancouver Island.

(6) The establishment at Victoria or Esquimalt (two miles distant from Victoria's present boundary) of additional shipbuilding facilities on a much larger scale than at present existing.

(7) We confidently look forward to a great increase in the population of Victoria during 1910, and with increased Steamship and Hotel accommodation the Tourist Season of 1910 will undoubtedly be the heaviest on record.

(8) We estimate that the "out-of-the-ordinary" expenditure during 1910 on new developments tributary to Victoria will amount to from \$6,000,000 to \$8,000,000.

## Climate

The climate of Vancouver Island approximates closely that of Great Britain, modified by its geographical situation. The proximity of the snow-capped Olympian mountains has a marked effect on the summer temperature, which is never intensely hot, while the Japan current, striking the west coast, brings with it moisture and heat, which temper the severity of the winter. The remarkable advantages Victoria enjoys over all other coast points, the small amount of rainfall and moderate temperature, are strikingly illustrated in the meteorological returns for the years 1907, 1908, and 1909. The influence of the Japan current, and other factors combine to produce a result which is perhaps best shown by the fact that the isothermal lines showing highest temperature in summer and lowest temperature in the winter, intersect at Victoria, thus demonstrating that it enjoys the double advantage of both the ideal summer and ideal winter temperature. The following is a condensation of the returns in question:

Average temperature, 1907 .....	50.5 deg.
" " 1908 .....	50.0 deg.
" " 1909 .....	48.5 deg.
Rainfall, 1907 .....	22.0 ins.
" 1908 .....	26.70 ins.
" 1909 .....	29.98 ins.
Average highest temperature at Victoria during the last 20 years .....	84.2 deg.
Average lowest temperature at Victoria during last 20 years .....	17.3 deg.

## Investors

Enquirers regarding investments, lands or homes will receive a list of reliable firms with whom they may safely transact business, upon application to the

VICTORIA DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION.

## PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT

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## Sale By Auction

WE ARE INSTRUCTED by Arthur Davies, Esq.—who is leaving Victoria—to sell by auction, at 1648 Prospect street, Oak Bay, the major portion of his furniture, carpets, pictures, books, etc. This sale will include a very beautiful Drawing Room Suite in Rosewood, exquisitely inlaid; a very handsome Dining Room Suite in Mission; a Bedroom Suite, in Mahogany; Oil and Water Colors of Lester Sutcliffe, Greaves, Mortimer, Lewis, Burtin and Bellini, Crossley's Carpets, Monarch Range, etc. On view Monday, Jan. 24. Sale commences 2 p. m. Tuesday, Jan. 25. For full particulars see Sunday's and Tuesday's Colonist.

Maynard &amp; Sons - Auctioneers

# New Amberol Records by Slezak

Leo Slezak, the great tenor, now sings for you in the Edison Phonograph the same famous arias from the Grand Operas that the New York audiences pay \$5.00 a seat to hear. Just how great a singer Slezak is, is told in the following remark, quoted from the New York World the morning after a recent appearance of Slezak at the Metropolitan Opera House: "Caruso now has a rival."

Slezak has made ten records for the Edison, comprising the principal tenor songs from the more prominent roles of his repertoire—so that, while the New York opera goer pays \$5.00 a seat to hear Slezak in one opera, with the Edison Phonograph and Amberol Records you get Slezak at his best in his ten best roles, including Otello, Lohengrin, Tannhauser, Rhadames in Aida and Rodolfo in La Boheme.

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## Get Rich Quick Methods.

For the alleged robbery of Chinese

gambling joints at the pistol's point Herbert Wilson-Hulme was committed for trial by Magistrate Bull of Vancouver. Hulme elected for a preliminary hearing and reserved his defence. Carl C. Munn and Louis Watson two white men who were gambling at 11 Bender street, east, told of the alleged holding up of the Chinese proprietor of the joint; and Detective McLeod and Thomas, the arresting officers, repeated an alleged confession, which Hulme, they said, had made to them, acknowledging that he held up the place and all another. In this latter place the detectives said Hulme had not secured any money, for when he drew his gun someone had switched off the lights plunging the room into darkness. Then Hulme made his escape.

The fourth annual meeting of the Quesnel Conservative Association just held has resulted in the election of officers as follows: Honorary president, Dr. Callanan, M. P. P.; president, John Holt; vice-president, A. V. Healy; secretary-treasurer, Thomas Fletcher.

## PROVINCIAL HAPPENINGS



Increased salaries is the battlecry of Vancouver's civic servants.

Vancouver's parks purchase bylaw proves by the recount to have lost by four votes only.

The Matsqui-Sumas Board of Trade has endorsed the dyking propositions of the district.

The marriage of C. H. Francis and Miss S. E. Nixon was celebrated in Wesley church, Vancouver, yesterday.

The Fort George Tribune is to be immediately enlarged, a sign that Houston is prospering.

Creston will send a deputation to the Capital to press its claims for a high school.

Simon Peter Conroy, a Vancouver furniture salesman, has been arrested on a warrant charging bigamy. He is held under \$1,000 bonds.

W. L. Clarke, arrested for perjury in connection with the Cariboo hold-up, has been released from custody by His Honor Judge Calder.

Sixteen architects are submitting competitive plans for the new Royal Columbian hospital at New Westminster.

The Publicity committee of the Nelson Board of Trade is to spend \$1,525 in advertising with the Canadian and British newspapers.

The marriage was celebrated in New Westminster Wednesday of Frank Manning Routley and Miss Mary MacGregor Mulhead, Rev. J. H. S. Henderson officiating.

A snowslide near the mouth of No. 5 mine, Coal Creek, buried a man under several tons of snow. He was all but exhausted, but still alive when dug out several hours later.

Mr. and Mrs. Hinton, of Kamloops, who are charged with stealing from a burning dwelling house, during one night in late October, have been committed for trial.

A new parish to be known as the Kootenay has been organized on the west arm of Kootenay Lake. A church will be built, and also a rectory.

W. Jansen, working on the Alberni extension, got in front of a large log rolling down hill, as a result of which one leg was broken and he received serious internal injuries.

Vancouver's papers hammer heavily the Harry Lauder management, saying that arrangements were the superlative of bad, and that no one in consequence could enjoy the show.

Captain J. A. Cates, the pioneer of the North Arm route, is to abandon that route, sell the steamers Defiance and North Arm, and confine his enterprise in future to the Howe Sound trade.

George Cunningham, Sr., proves to be the purchaser of the Herring waterfront property at New Westminster disposed of on Monday, the amount of consideration moving in the transaction being \$24,000.

The New Westminster Board of Trade will recommend to the council of that city that steps be taken to drop the word "New," adopting "Westminster" only as the civic name. The matter will probably be presented this session to the legislature.

George Hedley, employed as a dishwasher at the Central Hotel, Myrtle on Wednesday took a heavy dose of poison, supposedly cocaine, dying as a sequence next morning. He was 32 years of age, and from England about six years ago.

A bold robbery was brought off in New Westminster's Chinatown on Tuesday, an unknown young man walking into a Chinese laundry, politely asking the proprietor if he would change a \$ note for him, and when the obliging Celestial opened his till to do so, grabbing \$25 and escaping.

A Vancouver burglar was foiled on Monday night through the bravery of Mrs. C. C. Ruster, whose home was invaded. Hearing mysterious movements about the house, she obtained a revolver and proceeded to investigate. Peering through the landing into the downstairs hall she saw a man stealthily coming toward her. When she courageously dropped the gun—and screamed—the terrified burglar sought safety in flight.

Three supreme court writs for damages were issued yesterday against B. C. E. R. Co., on behalf of the men who were killed in the terrible accident on the Interurban at Lakeview last November. With separate writs, Mrs. Mary Ann Stevens sues as the executrix of her son, James Francis Stevens, and of her husband, William Edward Stevens, for the third writ is by Mrs. Lyon, for the death of her husband R. S. Lyon. Messrs. Marshall Macneil & Pugh are acting for the plaintiffs.

In the Vancouver police court, Fred Hart, former cashier of the Dominion Trust Company, brought back from Florida, pleaded guilty to the theft from the firm of \$1,000. His pecuniations began the first week of his engagement with the company. Hart, through his counsel, attributed his ruin to losses at the races at Minoru Park. Hart was sentenced by Magistrate Bull to one year's imprisonment. Magistrate Bull said he thought one year would serve the ends of justice. The amount Hart stole was large, but the temptations of the racetrack were great and it was a pity the young men should have such environment.

## Engine Was Tamped With.

A Nelson despatch to the Colonist says that the coroner's jury in the

case of W. H. Terry's death on Tuesday caused by a C. P. R. engine left standing outside the roundhouse running away, crashing into another engine in roundhouse and killing Terry, have brought in a verdict that the runaway engine was tampered with by some unknown person, and recommending that all engines under steam while standing on the tracks waiting for crews, should be in charge of a watchman. William Pitts, the locomotive foreman, stated at the inquest that someone must have started the engine and been unable to stop it, had jumped off. When the engine crashed into the roundhouse it was going at twenty miles an hour. All witnesses swore that no one was seen in the neighborhood when the accident occurred at 7.30 Tuesday morning.

The Nanaimo Ladies' Choir scored a hit—a palpable hit, in their recent concert at the Coal City.

The annual meeting of the Kamloops District Farmers' Institute is being held today.

James H. Galbraith of Wattburg and Miss Mary Thomas of Proctor have joined fortunes "for better; for worse."

Complaint is made of the dangerous condition of the bridge over Hope Slough and leading to Vedder Landing.

For the reeveship of Pentleton, E. F. Bennett has defeated Editor W. J. Clement of "The Star" by a small majority.

Revelstoke's Conservative association has recommended R. A. Macdonald as police commissioner for Revelstoke, and W. Sturdy to be re-appointed license commissioner.

It is understood the Kettle River Valley Railway company intends extending its line to Midway during the coming spring, and thence building on to Vernon.

The Portland Canal Miner, a weekly paper to be published at Stewart will be issued for the first time at the new mining town on Feb. 5th. The founder is Percy Godenrath and a plant is being forwarded to the scene.

Willie John, an Indian, is on trial at Kamloops, charged with wielding a knife, to the marked disadvantage of the comfort and personal appearance of a white man with whom he had differences.

Dr. Hamilton, Revelstoke's new mayor, sustained injuries a day or so ago, through being thrown from his buggy on his horse running away, the Doctor being on his way to answer a sick call.

Nanaimo Cedar Farmer's Institute has elected officers for the year as follows: President, Thomas Cunningham; vice president, J. Randle, secretary treasurer, A. E. Mainwaring. Mr. Cunningham is delegate to the Central Institute meeting in this city.

G. Hinder of Kamloops, went to Ottawa to visit old friends not long ago and incidentally saw a young girl's photograph. He liked it so well that he called upon the original the same afternoon—and married her in the evening.

Answering recent criticism, Commissioner Coombs of the Salvation Army explained that the reason that the army is seeking income tax would be at the present time, is that it may have property and be amenable to civil legal obligations as any other institution.

Dr. Proctor, superintendent of the C.P.R. medical and hospital service at Revelstoke, has made a proposal to the railway company that all employees should pay in \$1 a month sick and hospital dues direct to the company instead of to the hospital. The railwaymen's organization oppose the suggestion, as they regard the present hospital working satisfactorily. Under the new plan it is urged that the per capita contribution would be slightly increased, while the men would have the advantage of an eye and ear specialist without extra charge.

## Peruna Held Responsible

Special Constable Alkin has brought from Fort George one Harry Jones, charged with shooting to kill, the quarrel and the arrest being the result of a Peruna spree of last week occurred on Wednesday of last week in the bunk house of the Port George Lumber and Navigation Co.'s mill at South Fort George, and was the outgrowth of an altercation between the Schamhern and Miles Schamhern, one of the crew of the lumber company's logging camp. Jones came up last fall to work as sawyer for the company's mill in which capacity he remained until recently when he quit work, but continued to live in the bunk house of the lumber company. It appears that he was unpopular with the men and as he was no longer in the employ of the company they were working for, they objected to his living amongst them. On the night of the shooting an altercation took place between Jones and Schamhern who told Jones that he did not get out of the bunk house if he was going to quit the job. Schamhern was intoxicated on Peruna and went to see Mr. Clark, the manager of the mill, who told him to go back to the bunk house and go to bed. Schamhern returned to the house intending to follow Clark and when he saw Jones he turned his action towards him and opened fire on him, missing him narrowly. Schamhern whirled round and received a bullet in the chest. At this juncture Schamhern made the dust fly in a line for the emergency exit, but was overtaken in the last lap by some of the lead from Jones' artillery which caught him in the hand. The preliminary hearing was held before Justice of the Peace James Cowie, at Port George, who committed the prisoner to Kamloops pending the spring assizes.

## JOINT COMMITTEE ON WATER-PROBLEM

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eral years to come, though ultimately, with the growth of the city and the increase in services and revenue the scheme, as proposed under the by-law at the last election, would have been self-sustaining. But if the surplus water revenue, now devoted to general revenue, were to be devoted to payment of interest and sinking fund on a water loan, the decrease thus made in the amount of general revenue would have to be made up in some other manner.

## Favored Goldstream.

Alderman Bannerman believed that a good many people still favor the purchase of the Esquimalt Water Works company's holdings, and all the facts relative to that system should be considered. Personally he favored the Goldstream source to be the best bargain yet offered to the city. Alderman Langley expressed the opinion that while the water question has proved a most complex one, the ratepayers have been doing a great amount of thinking. They first of all turned down Goldstream and then Sooke lake. He could not believe that the case had been presented to the ratepayers in an intelligible manner. Because the city had no right to supply water, there was no reason to suppose they were intending to rob the city. The whole question was purely a business one as to supply, purity of supply, and cost. Personally he believed the city must eventually go to Sooke lake, but whether the time has arrived when the city is called upon to make the necessary expenditure to go there and permit the Esquimalt Water Works company to be in opposition to the city in supply. As a broad proposition the city should acquire all sources. It will take four or five years to bring water from Sooke lake, and it may be argued that the city is done the holdings of the company will decrease in value, but in the meantime the company will have its mains laid to the suburbs. The present supply costs the city about thirteen cents per 1,000 gallons while the company offered it for four cents. Some people are averse to purchasing water from the company though why he could not understand. It was merely a question of dollars and cents. But as to Sooke Lake more data must be secured before the ratepayers will vote money.

Alderman Bannerman asked if the city would not be liable to an action should it cross any part of the company's property but Alderman Fullerton pointed out that another line had been established which would permit of the main being laid without touching the company's holdings.

Alderman Humber declared that the city would have to buy water from the company but he was satisfied that the Elk Lake supply could be increased ten times what it is at present. The water question has been made a political football. To the north of Elk Lake are sources of supply which could be diverted to the lake.

Water Commissioner Raymur stated that while water from Goldstream had been offered at four cents per 1,000 gallons, when the cost of distribution and other charges are considered, a supply from that source would cost about the same as paying now. He believed the Esquimalt Water Works Company has the best proposition as things now stand but not at the figure the company wants for its plant.

## Mismanagement.

A succession of blunders is the way Alderman Langley described the handling of the water question hitherto. The ratepayers would demand some assurance that the administration of the city's water affairs be placed in the hands of an experienced water engineer when confidence would be restored.

Mayor Morley believed that the object of the council at present, was not to solve the details of the scheme or to go into the respective merits of the various sources of supply but to, by some diplomatic means of clearing up present doubt, bring about a state of security and certainty on the question. He had voted against the plan, he believed, and others had also done so, because it was not a safe measure. All necessary data must be secured and presented to the ratepayers who are at present so mixed that they have to be practically reassured. The ratepayers must be assured that the temporary provision for supply will be adequate until a permanent supply is assured. There are enough surveys in the city records now to provide for a scheme of enlarging Elk Lake which would be related to provide for the next four or five years but he doubted if the ratepayers would vote any large amount for such enlargement. As to Sooke Lake he was not at all sure that it would be necessary to spend any \$25,000 to \$30,000 to make borings but that would be a question to be decided by practical men. All information on all existing sources of supply should be secured and then put into by-laws which could be submitted side by side to the ratepayers, who could decide the matter on its merits. His worship suggested a representative committee of twenty-one citizens to co-operate with the council, thus gaining the confidence and support of the people. As to Goldstream any scheme to purchase must be free of any possibility of future litigation which would be carried by the case to the privy council which always decides in favor of vested interests. The offer to the company would have to be a straight one without any contingencies.

The suggestion of the mayor was adopted and the choice of the committee of twenty-one left in his hands. In the meantime the special committee consisting of Aldermen Fullerton, Bannerman and Langley, with the mayor will gather the necessary information.

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The company, while not bound in black and white to give a bond for any definite amount, nevertheless carries out its arrangement to the extent of the \$2,000 guarantee which is more than the city can ask for under the incomplete specifications. The city will therefore accept the bond and be thankful that it received as great a security as it has.

Assistant City Engineer Bryson stated that the company first put up a bond of \$4,563, pending the completion of the work, the final bond to be given when the work was completed. When that first bond had disappeared to no one knows. A letter of the city solicitor is on file in the city hall in which mention of the bond being enclosed is made, but though a long search has been made no bond can be located. In view of the first bond being for \$4,563, some of the members of the committee felt that the second bond should be for a like amount but when the specifications were read and it was ascertained that the company is not called upon to give a bond for any stated amount, in fact could give one

for a dollar and meet the requirements of the contract, the committee decided it was lucky to get the \$2,000 security. The amount due the company will be paid.

Applications for sewers and sewer extensions were received and filed. The city, out of the old sewer loan, has about \$35,000 left, but it has all been apportioned to works passed upon. Until another loan can be passed no sewer works will be adopted.

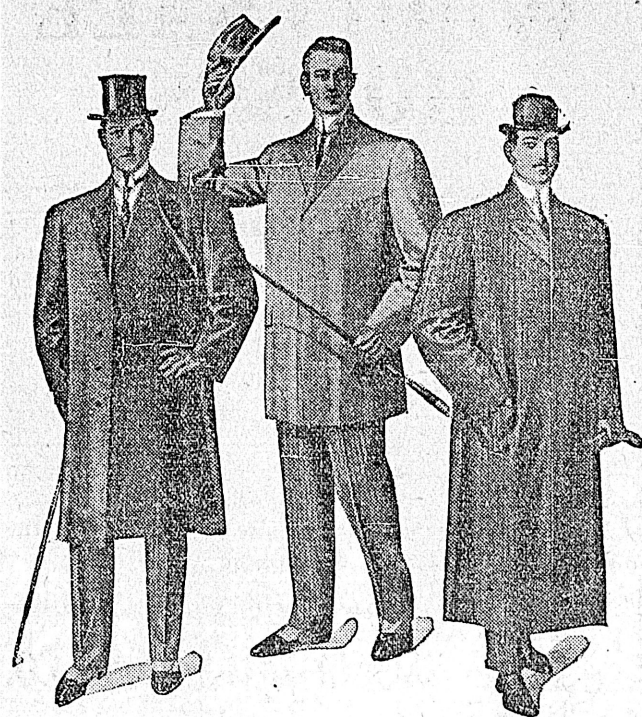
Alderman Humber again called attention to the condition of the Gorge Road where the old bridge has been in process of being filled in for the last year. Alderman Bannerman, chairman of the committee, and Alderman Humber will visit the locality today and size up the progress of the work.

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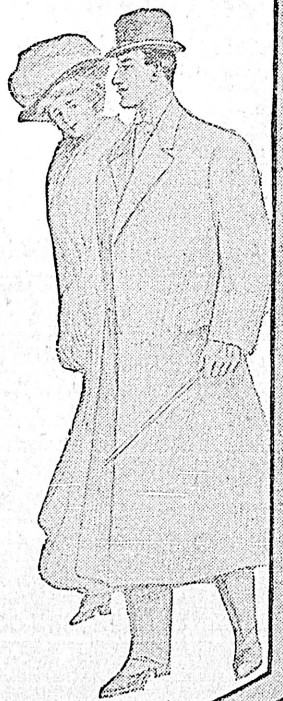
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